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Contract

## **External Training and Workforce Skills Framework**

East Ayrshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

East Ayrshire Council

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KA3 7BU

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+44 1563576000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00223](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00223)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

External Training and Workforce Skills Framework

Reference number

PS/23/138

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80500000 - Training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Council seek procure a Framework of training providers which will incorporate the requirements of East Ayrshire Works with the needs of the Workforce and Future Skills team. The Framework will be split into two lots with the needs of each individual service.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

External Training

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80520000 - Training facilities
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80550000 - Safety training services
- 80533100 - Computer training services
- 80540000 - Environmental training services
- 80533000 - Computer-user familiarisation and training services
- 80560000 - Health and first-aid training services
- 80562000 - First-aid training services
- 80570000 - Personal development training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Council seek procure a Framework of training providers which will incorporate the requirements of East Ayrshire Works with the needs of the Workforce and Future Skills team. The Framework will be split into two lots with the needs of each individual service are detailed within the Lot descriptions below

This framework will be an open framework under the parameters of Light Touch Regime and will be open to new entrants up to once per annum.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Workforce Skills

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-036004](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

External Training

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 March 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 16

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 18

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 18

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

3t Training Services Ltd

Hurn View House 5 Aviation Park West, Bournemouth International Airport, Dorset

Christchurch

BH236EW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ayrshire College

Hill Street,

Kilmarnock

KA1 3HY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

CEiS Ayrshire

26 Eglinton Street

Irvine

KA12 8AS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes



**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cenit Group

First Floor, 4 Queen St

Edinburgh

EH2 1JE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The Digital College Ltd

Omnibus, 39-41 North Road

London

N7 9DP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Etopia Solutions Ltd.

The Pentagon Centre, 36 Washington Street

Glasgow

G3 8AZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

FDE Training Ltd

Westwood House , Five Sisters Business Park

Livingston

EH55 8PN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Allure Ayr Training Academy

16 New Bridge Street

Ayr

KA7 1JX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

HOLESIDE TRAINING

GOODSBURN, GLENAVON STREET

STRATHAVEN

ML10 6BS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

HSC Futures Ltd

75 London Road

Kilmarnock

KA3 7BP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

hw forestry services

Struie Bank, Sandy Lane, Locharbriggs

Dumfries

DG1 1SA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Jim Mair Driver Training Ltd

23 Whitfield Drive

Ayr

KA8 9RX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The Lennox Partnership

Carus House, 201 Dumbarton Road

Clydebank

G81 4XJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM81 - East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

QTS Group Ltd

Rench Farm, Drumclog

Strathaven

ML10 6QJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Synergy Training Services Ltd

69, Harlequin Court

Hamilton

ML3 8SW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,200,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Workforce Skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 March 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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26 Eglinton Street

Irvine

KA12 8AS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:761724)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Kilmarnock Sheriff Court

St Marnock Street

Kilmarnock

Country

United Kingdom