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Contract

Flexible Framework Entry Point 2 for Vocational and Skills Based Interventions

North Lanarkshire 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

North Lanarkshire Council

Civic Centre, Windmillhill Street

Motherwell

ML1 1AB

Email

ef.procurement@northlan.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00010

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Flexible Framework Entry Point 2 for Vocational and Skills Based Interventions

Reference number

NLC-CPT-21-013 EP2

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

North Lanarkshire Council (the "Council") have already established a Flexible Framework Agreement (see https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/show/search_view.aspx?ID=SEP427200) with multiple external learning Contractors to deliver vocational and skill-based interventions across a variety of subject areas.

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The aim of this Framework is to enhance the employability skills and post school pathways that will better equip our young people for the world of work. A significant focus of this framework will be to ensure adequate specialist provision is available for our schools and programmes supporting pupils from priority and target groups.

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The original Framework was setup for a duration of 4 years, with the included options for Tenderers to apply to the framework in years 2, 3 and 4. This notice is for Entry Point 2, which is applicable for any potential provider/provision that is not already on the Framework.

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The framework will not include vocational and skills-based interventions delivered by further education colleges/universities or any provision delivered under school college partnership arrangements.

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This contract award procedure is being carried out in accordance with The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, Regulation 74.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The following information is intended to give potential Tenderers an overview of the high level requirements.

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The primary aim of this framework is to enhance the curricular offering linked to young people's employability skills and post school pathways, that will better equip our young people for the world of work.

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The offering will focus on the following areas:

- Universal Offer – Mainstream Pupils
- Additional Offer – ASN Pupils
- Intensive Offer – Vulnerable Pupils

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Desirable subject areas for these pupils include however is not exhaustive:

- Acting & Theatre Performance
- Automotive Engineering
- Beauty Care
- Civil Engineering
- Construction
- Creative Digital Media
- Dance
- Digital Game Development
- Early Learning & Childcare
- Employability Skills
- Engineering
- Food & Drink Technology
- Hairdressing

- Health & Safety
- Health & Social Care
- Hospitality
- It Hardware
- IT Software
- Make Up Artistry
- Music Technology
- Professional Cookery
- Rural, Horticultural & Outdoor Skills
- Scientific Technologies
- Sensory Arts
- Sound Production
- Sports Development
- Uniformed Service

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Tenderers may make proposals for courses in one or more subject areas if they are an approved/accredited centre within a recognised skills sector and have delivery staff/trainers with relevant qualifications to deliver to school pupils within their sector.

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Contractors must be available to deliver courses during the Council's academic year: August – June. Provision will range from full year courses to shorter bespoke interventions taking place over a school term.

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Further to this overview, a detailed specification is contained within the Tender Pack which is accessible (and downloadable) from the Buyer Attachment area within the PCS-T Tendering

System.

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Tenderers must respond to Selection Questions within the PCS-T Qualification Envelope;

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Tenderers must complete Award Questions and Statements located within the PCS-T Technical Envelope.

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Tenderers must download and complete a Pricing Schedule located within the PCS-T Commercial Envelope.

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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.2.14) Additional information

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE EXCLUSION GROUNDS:

Economic Operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/part/2/chapter/3/crossheading/social-and-other-specific-services>

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

Single-stage procedure.

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Tender Application: Tenderers must complete an SPD and provide proposals for Service Provision.

Tenders must be submitted via PCS-T only.

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Tender responses will be scored by a tender evaluation panel from within the Council.

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This is Entry Point 2. Further entry points will adhere to the same Tender Application process.

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IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-029641](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 April 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Code Division Learning Centre

Princes House , 51 West Campbell Street

Glasgow

G2 6SE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Right Track Scotland Ltd

Kennedy House,, West George Street

COATBRIDGE

ML5 2DJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Routes to Work Limited

168-170 Main Street, Bellshill

North Lanarkshire

ML4 1AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Verdancy Group Ltd

8 Raw Farm Barns , East Calder

Livingston

EH53 0ET

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Windmills Lanarkshire

92-94 Brandon Parade East

Motherwell

ML11LY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Scottish Courts

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.

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