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Awarded contract

## **Fair Start Scotland Employability Services 2018**

Scottish Government

F20: Modification notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Scottish Government

Atlantic Quay

Glasgow

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+44 1312445522

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482)

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Fair Start Scotland Employability Services 2018

Reference number

SP-17-005

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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

Fair Start Scotland Employability Services 2018 Lots 1 to 8

Lot No

8

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80420000 - E-learning services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80520000 - Training facilities
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80522000 - Training seminars
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80533000 - Computer-user familiarisation and training services

- 80533100 - Computer training services
- 80533200 - Computer courses
- 80570000 - Personal development training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

HAll Scotland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

This is Lots 1 to 8: It is for the provision of Employability Support Services in Scotland. The service will be known as Fair Start Scotland. The Scottish Government will require the Service Provider to deliver the services as part of the devolution of employment support under section 31 of the Scotland Act 2016. Namely, it will provide support for disabled people and people claiming reserved benefits who are at risk of long-term unemployment.

The aim is to provide a tailored, coherent range of support which can respond flexibly to the individual needs of disabled people and their employers and make best use of resources. The programme will deliver high quality employment support to disabled people with complex issues who want to work and need help to enter and/or remain in the labour market.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

36

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

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2017/S 048-088157](#)

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

### **Contract No**

case/383604

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

1 November 2017

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

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

PeoplePlus Group Ltd

19-20 The Triangle, NG2 Business Park

Nottingham

NG2 1AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £30,328,619.08

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The commitment has been made by each of the 4 named contractors for Lots 1 - 8, as part of a package of Fair Work Practise, to pay staff involved with the delivery of this contract the rate the Scottish Living Wage, the rate set independently and updated annually by the Living Wage Foundation.

Community Benefits obtained for each of the specified Lots:

Lot 1 - committed to the inclusion of LGBTI Communities in our workforce and support employees to attain relevant accredited qualifications. Institute of Employability Professionals (IEP)

Lots 2 and 3 - Recruit 3 Modern Apprentices in the Lot across the supply chain throughout the lifetime of the contract.

Lot 4 - deliver Modern Apprenticeships within our own organisations and with other employers across the Forth Valley.

Lots 5 and 6 - Sponsor at least 2 scholarships from each delivery partner, each year, to complete the level 5 Employment Support Award. Nominations will be managed through the Governance Board.

Lot 7 - Support and promote Community Transport networks.

Lot 8 - up skilling Supply Chain Partner staff.

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

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

Sheriff Court House,

7 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

#### **VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

extension to Fair Start Scotland services for unemployed and disabled citizens. Enabling disadvantaged individuals to compete for and sustain employment.

Delivered across 8 geographical Lots

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date



3 April 2021

End date

5 April 2021

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£149,720,511.17

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

PeoplePlus

Baltic Chambers, 50 Wellington Street

Glasgow

G2 6HJ

Telephone

+44 7974245848

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Remploy Limited

18c Meridian Easr, Meridian Business Park

Leicester

LE19 1WZ

Telephone

+44 7717720714

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Falkirk Council

Municipal Chambers Bo'ness Road

Grangemouth

FK3 8AH

Telephone

+44 1324504482

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM76 - Falkirk

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Start Scotland Ltd

Carus House (Ground Floor), 201 Dumbarton Road

Sheffield

G81 4XJ

Telephone

+44 7969569359

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Extension to existing contracts

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Utilising provision set out in the original competition to extend all Lots

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £82,293,596.55

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £149,720,511.17