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Edinburgh's Blended Employability Services

The City of Edinburgh Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Edinburgh's Blended Employability Services

Reference number

CT0828

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80530000 - Vocational training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Edinburgh Council's Business Growth and Inclusion (BG&I) Team works with internal and external partners across the City to promote inclusive growth. The Council funds third party services to support Edinburgh residents in accessing and progressing along the Scottish Government's Employability Strategic Skills Pipeline with the goal of securing and sustaining training and employment. These services are designed to complement national delivery and provide a local response to needs identified. Edinburgh's Blended Employability Services has been developed to complement national provision and provide a range of localised options for those who require support. This has been split into 4 contract requirements, each with their own targets and focus. It is anticipated that European Social Funds (ESF) or any equivalent replacement funding such as the UK Shared Prosperity Fund will be used to partially fund additional service provision.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2021/S 000-008649](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.2) Other additional information

Additional Funding to Lot 2 Supported Employment

Good Afternoon, At Full Council Committee on 27th May 2021, it was agreed that an additional 400,000 GBP per annum would be added to the Lot 2 Supported Employment contract opportunity. As a result of this, the specification has been updated in section 5.2 only. A new version of the specification has been uploaded (final v2 020621). Please ensure that if you are applying for Lot 2, that you adjust your bid accordingly (pricing schedule and cost breakdown) to ensure that the additional expectations of 400,000 GBP are reflected. In addition, this will have an impact on the ESPD requirements and the exclusion grounds in the contract notice. In particular as per Page 17 of the Instructions to Tenderers will now require for Question 4B.1 Lot 2 Tenderers are required to have a minimum "general" annual turnover of 2,720,000 GBP for the last two financial years.