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Contract

## **Early Learning and Childcare Flexible Framework Agreement**

Shetland Islands 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**

Shetland Islands Council

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM66 - Shetland Islands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00402](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00402)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Early Learning and Childcare Flexible Framework Agreement

Reference number

E/8/23

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

Services

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

Applications are being sought for the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare 1140 Hours Funded Providers.

#### **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: £400,000

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

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

Private, Voluntary and Independent Settings

Lot No

1

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM66 - Shetland Islands

Main site or place of performance

Shetland Islands

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

The Flexible Framework is a two-stage procedure. In the initial setup stage, all service providers who meet the Selection Criteria and who are not excluded are admitted to the Flexible Framework. There is no limit on the number of suppliers that may join the Framework.

Procurement of social and other specific services in accordance with Section 7 (Regulations 74-76) Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

## **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**

Link to 'Funding Follows the Child' Guidance:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/funding-follows-child-national-standard-early-learning-childcare-providers-frequently-asked-questions-local-authorities-providers/>

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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: [2024/S 000-001114](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Private, Voluntary and Independent Settings

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 March 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Hame Fae Hame Ltd

Old School, New Road

Scalloway

ZE1 0TN

Telephone

+44 7801792830

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Burra Early Years

Old Schoolhouse, Hamnavoe

Shetland

ZE29XU

Telephone

+44 1595859451

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Peerie Foxes Ltd

4-6 Fox Lane, Lerwick

LERWICK

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Telephone

+44 1595692961

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM66 - Shetland Islands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000



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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Procurement of social and other specific services in accordance with Section 7 (Regulations 74-76) Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

The contract shall be subject to Scots Law and the jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts.

The Care Inspectorate is the regulatory organisation for these services.

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Lerwick Sheriff Court

King Erik Street

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