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Contract

## **Care at Home & Housing Support Service Flexible Framework Agreement**

East Ayrshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-012697

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042c9a

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

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

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Main address

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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 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**

Care at Home & Housing Support Service Flexible Framework Agreement

Reference number

PS/23/129

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

Services

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

East Ayrshire Council, on behalf of its service delivery organisation known as the East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership requires to establish a Framework Agreement to provide Care at Home and Housing Support services across East Ayrshire for the purpose of 'Option 3' within The Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013, ie the Individual chooses for the Council to select the appropriate support and arrange it for the Individual.

#### **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: £32,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Ad Hoc Call Off Services

Lot No

2

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

Main site or place of performance

East Ayrshire

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

Care at home and housing support encompasses personal and community support including practical and personal care and support which enables individuals to do things for themselves, rather than doing things to or doing things for individuals.

Lot 2 of the Framework will be for ad hoc call off services as and when required which will be smaller total volume care packages which are out with the block contracts of Lot 1. However Service Providers within Lot 2 will have the opportunity to apply for a geographical block area in Lot 1 should a new Service Provider be required for a specific block area; in these circumstances a mini tender would be carried between all the existing Service Providers within Lot 2. It should be noted that the Council does not guarantee any level of service within Lot 2 or that there will be an opportunity to be included in Lot 1.

The Framework will be flexible to allow new entrants to join Lot 2 annually.

#### **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**

Option to extend for a further 3 x one-year

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

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

Lot 1 - Geographical Areas with Block Hours

Lot No

1

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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Main site or place of performance

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Lot 1 of the Framework will be split into 8 block areas with 2 guaranteed block contracts in each within East Ayrshire and Service Providers will be able to apply for one or more areas, but will not be eligible for 2 block contracts within a single area (refer to the Framework Description/Specification for details).

The Framework will be flexible to allow new entrants to join Lot 1 on an as required basis (refer to Operation of Framework section within the ITT documents).

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.gov.scot/Topics/Government/Procurement/policy/ProcurementReform/implementationEUDirProcRef>

#### IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

Refer to evaluation methodology within ITT documents

## IV.2) Administrative information

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-001061](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

1

### Title

Lot 1 - Geographical Areas with Block Hours

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

15 April 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

1st Homecare

Suite 1, Ground Floor, Academy House, 1346 Shettleston Road

Glasgow

G32 9AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Cera Care Operations (Scotland) Limited

Limetree House, North Castle Street

Alloa

FK10 1EX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

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

Constance Care Limited

Suite 1 Munro Business Park, 15 Munro Place

Kilmarnock

KA1 2NP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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

Delight Supported Living Ltd

11 Dalrymple Court, Kirkintilloch

Glasgow

G66 3AA

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**

Rainbow Services (UK) Ltd

59/61, Beresford Terrace

Ayr

KA19 7DR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £32,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 - Ad Hoc Call Off Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 April 2024

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

It should be noted that the deadline for expressions of interest is 12 noon on 10 February and the deadline for actual submission of tender is 12 noon on 13 February 2024.

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

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

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