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Contract

Residential Rehabilitation (Alcohol and Drugs) Services National Flexible Framework Agreement

Scotland Excel

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Residential Rehabilitation (Alcohol and Drugs) Services National Flexible Framework Agreement

Reference number

0123

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Contract Award Notice relates to the establishment of a new 'National Flexible Framework Agreement' in accordance with Regulations 74-76 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (further referred to as 'the Flexible Framework Agreement ') for the provision of Residential Rehabilitation services as defined in the Procurement Documents:

“Residential rehabilitation programmes aim to support individuals to attain an alcohol and drug-free lifestyle and be re-integrated into society. They provide intensive psychosocial support and a structured programme of daily activities which residents are required to attend over a fixed period of time.”

Supported accommodation services which meet this definition are also included in the Flexible Framework Agreement.

The Flexible Framework Agreement allows for New Entrants to be admitted, as Providers, after it has been established.

Following award, successful Providers will also be able to seek to vary their appointment by altering or adding Rehabilitation Service offerings in accordance with the terms of the Flexible Framework Agreement.

Please note that the value provided in II.1.5) is an ESTIMATE only.

This is a maximum value which is estimated to ensure that there is sufficient capacity within the Flexible Framework Agreement to accommodate any unforeseen peaks in demand and should not be relied upon as an indication of the likely value of work that may be awarded.

Applicants should note that there is no guarantee of any business, use, level of use or continuity of business through the Flexible Framework Agreement.

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: £60,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85111400 - Rehabilitation hospital services
- 33693300 - Addiction treatment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement process enables participation in a continually open Flexible Framework Agreement for the delivery of Residential Rehabilitation (Alcohol and Drugs) Services.

This Flexible Framework Agreement is intended to provide an efficient method of engaging Providers for the provision of Residential Rehabilitation (Alcohol and Drugs) Services to Purchasers in accordance with the requirements of Law and to increase transparency and availability of information about these services across Scotland.

The Flexible Framework Agreement was not sub-divided into “lots” or categories. This is in order reflect the individuality and diversity of Services and to take account of and be proportionate to the characteristics of the market.

Applicants could offer one or multiple Rehabilitation Services and each offer relating to a Rehabilitation Service was assessed as an independent and discrete offer.

Applicants were asked to note that participation in the Flexible Framework Agreement and involvement in Call-Offs will be by reference to the Rehabilitation Services for which the Applicant has been admitted.

In line with the Flexible Framework Agreement specification, should any of the defined terms, procedures or any other regulated matter become subject to any change in the Law, resulting in any change to the defined terms, or to the manner in which such procedures or other matters require to be dealt with, then such changes shall take precedence over that contained in the Flexible Framework Agreement. As such, workforce matters which change as a result of the implementation of national policy directives will be considered in line with the Flexible Framework Agreement variation procedures.

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 note, the duration shown at section II.2.7 includes an initial period of two years from the Commencement Date with the option to extend on two occasions each for a period of up to one year (up to a maximum Duration of four years).

48 months is the maximum Duration IF all extension options are exercised in full.

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.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

The scope of Services to be provided under this Flexible Framework Agreement falls within the definition of social and other specific services in Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") and therefore the procedure and "Flexible Framework Agreement" referred to above have variations applied by virtue of Regulation 76(8). Please see the Procurement Documents for further information

Evaluation weighting: Technical-max score of 90; Commercial-max score of 10

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-032641](#)

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

2 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Abbeycare (UK) Limited

Erskine Mains House, Meadows Avenue

Erskine

PA8 7ED

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Alternatives West Dunbartonshire Community Drug Service

1/3 Quay Street

Dumbarton

G82 1LG

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

Castle Craig Hospital Limited

Blyth Bridge, West Linton

Peebleshire

EH46 7DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

maxie richards foundation

the kings court, kames

Tighnabruaich

PA21 2BH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CrossReach (the operating name for The Church of Scotland Social Care Council)

47 Milton Road East

Edinburgh

EH14 2SR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Haven Kilmacolm

Horsecraigs

Kilmacolm

PA13 4TH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Jericho Benedictine Society

Monastery Of Jesus, Harelaw farm, Kilbarchan

JOHNSTONE

PA10 2PY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RAM 225 Limited

Off Blantyre Farm Road

GLASGOW

G729UG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Phoenix House T/A Phoenix Futures

68 Newington Causeway

London

SE1 6DF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £60,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

For full details of the requirements of this Flexible Framework Agreement (including permitted variations and contract conditions), please see the applicable procurement documents available in the attachment area of itt_49558 (project_24035) on the Public Contracts Scotland-Tender (PCS-T) website:

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

There is no fixed number of Providers who may be awarded participation on the Flexible Framework Agreement.

In accordance with Regulations 20 (7) and 20 (8) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, Scotland Excel may, where it is considered necessary, impose conditions for the performance of the contract by a group of economic operators which are different from those imposed on individual participants (for example Scotland Excel may require the group of economic operators to be jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract), and may require groups of economic operators to assume a specific legal form for the purposes of the award of the contract.

For further information relative to the submission of consortia Applications for Admission, Applications for Admission by groups of economic operators and sub-contracting, please refer to the Application Documents which are available in the relevant PCS-T project for this procurement exercise.

Applicants will be required to confirm whether they intend to subcontract any share of the contract to third parties and, if so, to complete relevant sections of the SPD for each subcontractor.

Scotland Excel is a central purchasing body and is procuring this flexible framework agreement on behalf of the following contracting authorities (and successor bodies):

A)The 32 local authorities in Scotland as listed at <https://home.scotland-excel.org.uk/about-us/our-members/>

B)Scotland Excel associate members as listed at <https://home.scotland-excel.org.uk/about-us/our-members/>

C)any Integration Authority, or other body, established pursuant to the Public Bodies (Joint Working)(Scotland)Act 2014.

D)Tayside Contracts

E) Scottish Prison Service (SPS)

F) Scottish National Health Service Authorities and Trusts

G) Scottish Government and Scottish Central Government Bodies.

The above is subject to each contracting authority entering into and maintaining a relevant membership agreement or other access agreement with Scotland Excel.

The Flexible Framework Agreement has now been established and remains open for admission by new providers throughout its duration. Full details of the requirements of this Flexible Framework Agreement (including permitted variations and contract conditions) are available in the Procurement Documents within the relevant project on PCS-T (including Schedule 2, New Entrants Guidance Note).

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Court of Session

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/446) (as amended) may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.