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Contract

## **CC14055 - Early Learning and Childcare Funded Placements with Private ELC Providers Reopening of CC13109**

West Lothian Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

West Lothian Council

West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road

Livingston

EH54 6FF

#### **Contact**

Tom Henderson

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM78 - West Lothian

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00140](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00140)

**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**

CC14055 - Early Learning and Childcare Funded Placements with Private ELC Providers  
Reopening of CC13109

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

Services

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

Re-opening of Early Learning and Childcare Providers Framework CC13109 to new entrants

#### **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: £18,146,772

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM78 - West Lothian

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

To supplement in house provision, West Lothian Council re-opened the Early Learning & Childcare Services Framework CC13109. To be appointed to the framework service providers were required to pass the Qualification Stage, meet all mandatory requirements, meet Authority requirements, demonstrate that they meet all the requirements of the National

Standards Criteria and be prepared to accept the Council's hourly rate of GBP7.32 per hour (2024/25 rate which may be subject to change). Whilst service providers will receive this specific hourly rate, there will be no definite number of hours per week.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2025/S 000-004382](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Fun Little Education

Beech House, Quarrywood Court

Livingston

EH54 6AX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £18,146,772

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The value of the contract of GBP18146772 relates to the value of the framework for the duration of the remaining period and not to the award of this contract to the service provider.

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

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

Livingston sheriff court

West Lothian Civic Centre

Livingston

EH54 6FF

Country

United Kingdom