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Contract

## **Provision of Fostering and Continuing Care Service**

Falkirk Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-016059

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028f99

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

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

Falkirk Council

Municipal Buildings, West Bridge Street

Falkirk

FK1 5RS

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[pcu@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:pcu@falkirk.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1324506566

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM76 - Falkirk

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00184](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00184)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Fostering and Continuing Care Service

Reference number

SW/025/21

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

Framework Agreement for foster placements (including intensive support) and continuing care for children and young people requiring this provision preferably within a 25-mile radius of Falkirk Council HQ.

#### **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: £7,000,000

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

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

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85320000 - Social services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM76 - Falkirk

Main site or place of performance

Placements within a 25-mile radius of Falkirk Council HQ.

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

Framework Agreement for foster placements (including intensive support) and continuing care for children and young people requiring this provision preferably within a 25-mile radius of Falkirk Council HQ.

### **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**

The duration of the Framework Agreement will be two years with the option to extend up to a further two years.

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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:

<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2016/03/8410/0>

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

The scope of services to be provided under this Framework 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 procurement process shall be subject to the

requirements of section 7 of the Regulations.

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-002115](#)

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## **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**

26 April 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

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**

Swiis Foster Care

Glenelvan House, Enterprise Way, Carnegie Campus South

Dunfermline

KY118PY

Telephone

+44 1383842284

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

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

Fosterplus Scotland

Bellway House , 7 Worcester Road

Bromsgrove

B61 7DL

Telephone

+44 1527556480

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Foster Care Associates

Malvern View, Saxon Business Park, Bromsgrove

Worcestershire

B60 4AD

Telephone

+44 1527573662

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM76 - Falkirk

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

Fostering People

Level 3, Bridgford House, Pavilion Road, , West Bridgford,

Nottingham

NG2 5GJ

Telephone

+44 7733186984

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

TACT

303 Hither Green Lane

London

SE136TJ

Telephone

+44 7760628641

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

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

Quarriers

Head Office, Quarriers Village, Quarriers Village

Bridge of Weir

PA11 3SX

Telephone

+44 1505616056

Fax

+44 1505613906

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The National Fostering Agency (Scotland)

1st Floor, East Gateway, Beancross Rd

Grangemouth

FK3 8WH

Telephone

+44 1502526181

Fax

+44 1502587675

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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

Fostering Relations

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Grangemouth

FK3 8WH

Telephone

+44 1324464947

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Aberlour Child Care Trust

135 Fifty Pitches Road

Glasgow

G51 4EB

Telephone

+44 7717535819

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

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

Barnardo's

111 Oxfords Road North, Edinburgh

Edinburgh

EH14 1ED

Telephone

+44 1314467000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Care Visions

Bremner House

Stirling

FK9 4TF

Telephone

+44 1786477810

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the

closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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

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

Falkirk Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House Main Street Camelon

Falkirk

FK1 4AR

Country

United Kingdom