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## **National Training Contract**

Children's Hearings Scotland

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03de28

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA16403](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA16403)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

National Training Contract

Reference number

CASE/662752

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

This Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency (VEAT) Notice relates to the intended procurement of National Training Contract services for Children's Hearings Scotland for a period of one year from 01 October 2023, with an option to extend by a further year.

#### **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: £1,460,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Children's Hearings Scotland (CHS) intends to award this contract to West Lothian College under the conditions of regulation 32(2)(b) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) regulations.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

An option to extend the contract by a further 12 months to 30 September 2025 is to be included.

#### **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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

32(2)(b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:

(i) the aim of the procurement is the creation or acquisition of a unique work of art or artistic performance,

(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons,

(iii) the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights.

Due to the proposed changes to the Children's Hearing System, West Lothian College are the only supplier with the expertise, methodology and resources that would be able to complete this work in the timescale required. To ensure the continuity of essential learning for the CHS community to enable the National Convener to continue to fulfil their obligation to provide trained Panel Member to make decisions and give reasons within hearings.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

CASE/662752

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

3 July 2023

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

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

West Lothian College

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,460,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The estimated value of the contract is 730k GBP per annum excl. VAT

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

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

Edinburgh Sheriff Office

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<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/edinburgh-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>