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Contract

Fostering and Continuing Care Services

Scotland Excel

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-019555

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02996d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Fostering and Continuing Care Services

Reference number

1020

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

National Framework Agreement for Fostering and Continuing Care Services across Scotland

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: £136,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Enhanced Service

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

As further detailed in the procurement documents, Service Option 2 of the Framework Agreement is for the provision of “Enhanced” fostering Services, which may include Short Breaks and Continuing Care Services to Children and Young People across Scotland.

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

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to tender contained on the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Procurement Documents for further Information.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Standard Service

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

As further detailed in the procurement documents, Service Option 1 of the Framework Agreement is for the provision of “Standard” fostering Services for Children and Young People across Scotland. Providers may also offer Short Breaks Services and Continuing Care Services to Young People who have chosen to remain in their Placement after leaving

Foster Care.

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

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to tender contained on the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Procurement Documents for further Information.

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 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 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 000-004604](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Standard Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

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: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Barnardo's

Barnardo House, Tanners Lane,

Barkingside, Ilford

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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National registration number

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Carolina House Trust

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Dundee

DD2 1TP

Telephone

+44 7920199081

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

National registration number

SC016289

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fostering People Scotland Limited

Suite G2/3 Faraday Business Centre, 34 Faraday Street

Dundee

DD2 3QQ

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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National registration number

SC416732

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fostering Relations Limited

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FK3 8WH

Telephone

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Country

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NUTS code

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National registration number

SC315438

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Atria, Spa Road

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BL1 4AG

Telephone

+44 7966280565

Country

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

05480281

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

St. Andrews Children's Society Limited

7 John's Place, Leith

Edinburgh

EH6 7EL

Telephone

+44 7767926935

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

National registration number

SC079520

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Foster Care Connect Ltd.

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Galashiels

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

National registration number

SC261956

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Edinburgh

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Telephone

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Country

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National registration number

SC281269

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Pavillion 3, Gateway Office Park, 7 Cambuslang Way

Glasgow

G32 8ND

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

National registration number

SC238143

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £106,220,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Enhanced Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

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

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National registration number

SC312912

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

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National registration number

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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National registration number

SC281269

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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National registration number

SC013890

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Country

United Kingdom

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National registration number

SC238143

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £29,780,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

Please refer to the procurement documents for further information about the permitted variations under Law and in the contract conditions.

Scotland Excel, as a central purchasing body, is procuring this framework for the use and benefit of its members namely 32 local authorities in Scotland, Tayside Contracts, associate members, together with any Integration Authority, or other body, established pursuant

to the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.

Scotland Excel local authority members and associate members entitled to use this framework, are listed at

http://www.scotlandexcel.org.uk/home/Aboutus/Ourmembers/Our_members.aspx

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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

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 (SSI2015/446) (as amended) may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Court of Session

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Country

United Kingdom