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## **CT1293 - Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education**

The City of Edinburgh Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

The City of Edinburgh Council

Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street

Edinburgh

EH8 8BG

#### **Email**

[kyro.grieve@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:kyro.grieve@edinburgh.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

## **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**

CT1293 - Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education

Reference number

CT1293

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The City of Edinburgh Council (the Council) seek to establish a Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education.

Service Requirement

The Council requires to put a multi provider framework agreement in place for the provision of Residential Care and Education within Residential Schools and Care Homes for Children and/ or Young People who have multiple and complex needs and for whom provision of residential care is the best means of improving Outcomes.

The principles of Getting It Right for Every Child are at the heart of this Service. The Council and Providers shall work in partnership to commission and deliver services that will fully support Children and Young People as they grow and develop.

This is broken into three lots:

Lot 1 – Provision of Residential Care:

Residential Care where the child or Young Person attends School elsewhere or is not in education;

Lot 2 – Provision of Education:

Education where the child or Young Person resides elsewhere;

Lot 3 – Provision of Residential Care & Education integrated service:

Residential Care and education provided as a package for the child or Young Person.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1

Lot 2

Lot 1 & 3

Lot 2 & 3

Lot 1, 2 & 3

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 – Provision of Residential Care

Lot No

1

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Within the Edinburgh city boundaries or within a maximum 50-mile radius.

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

Lot 1 – Provision of Residential Care:

Residential Care where the child or Young Person attends School elsewhere or is not in education.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

96

#### **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**

This lot may be applied for on it's own, or along with a submission for lot 3

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 – Provision of Education

Lot No

2

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

- 80340000 - Special education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Within the Edinburgh city boundaries or within a maximum 50-mile radius.

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

Lot 2 – Provision of Education:

Education where the child or Young Person resides elsewhere.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

96

#### **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**

This lot may be applied for on it's own, or along side a submission for lot 3

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Provision of Residential Care & Education integrated service

Lot No

3

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Within the Edinburgh city boundaries or within a maximum 50-mile radius.

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

Lot 3 – Provision of Residential Care & Education integrated service:

Residential Care and education provided as a package for the child or Young Person.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

96

#### **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**

This lot may only be applied for in addition to a submission for Lot 1 or Lot 2. Organisations may not submit for Lot 3 alone.

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

##### **B ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STANDING:**

4B.1.1 General Turnover; Please see SPD for further details

4B.1.4 Financial Ratios 1.10

4B.5.1b Employer's liability insurance, limit of indemnity of not less than 5,000,000GBP

4B.5.2 Public liability insurance, limit of indemnity of not less than 10,000,000GBP

##### **C TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ABILITY:**

4C.4 Prompt Payment

4C.7 Climate Change

D QUALITY ASSURANCE SCHEMES:

4D.1.1 Health and Safety Procedures

4D.1.2 Disclosure

4D.1.3 Fair Work First

4D.1.4 Registration

Care Inspectorate (LOT 1 and 3 only)

Registrar of Independent Schools (LOT 2 and 3 only)

More detail on each area can be found in the procurement document.

## **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.1) Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

Relevant staff will be registered with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) or with the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS), as applicable.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

This Framework Agreement will be established for an initial 4 year period with the option to extend for a further 4 years. This is allowed under the Light Touch regime.

#### **IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure**

Information about national procedures is available at:

[https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/pdfs/ssi\\_20150446\\_en.pdf](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/pdfs/ssi_20150446_en.pdf)

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

Organisations that do not meet the minimum standards as set out in the questions within the PCS-T notice will not be taken forward to Stage 2.

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-037408](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

30 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

The Council consider this opportunity to be procured under the Light Touch Regime of Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

It is a mandatory requirement of this Framework Agreement that a prompt payment clause is present in all Contracts used in the delivery of the requirements. This ensures payment of sub-contractors at all stages of the supply chain within 30 days and includes an obligation to provide a point of contact for sub-contractors to refer to in the case of payment difficulties. This will require active monitoring of payment performance as well as the provision of evidence and reports to the Council on request or as contractually scheduled.

Please note: The information contained within this notice and attached documents is subject to further development and change.

Please note: The establishment of a Framework Agreement will act as platform for the future procurements and as such is not a guarantee of any work or financial commitment.

It is a mandatory requirement that organisations pay staff who work on the council framework pay at least the real Living Wage. More information can be found within the SPD on PCS tender.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this PQQ exercise. The Project code is 26451. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

Please refer to the Terms and Conditions for further information.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

As detailed in the Council's Sustainable Procurement Policy, the Council is committed to maximising social, economic and environmental benefits through the delivery of Council contracts (known as 'Community Benefits').

The Council aims to secure community benefits from all contracts with a total value of 50,000GBP per annum and over.

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

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

Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

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 Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or Court of Session. . A claim for an ineffectiveness order must be made within 30 days of the Contract Award Notice being published in the Find a Tender Service /OJEU or within 30 days of the date those who expressed an interest in or otherwise bid for the contract were informed of the conclusion of the contract or in any other case within 6 months from the date on which the contract was entered into.

