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Contract

Modern Apprenticeship Services - Learning Provider and Employer 2024-2025

Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041b37

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12862

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Non Departmental Public Body

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Modern Apprenticeship Services - Learning Provider and Employer 2024-2025

Reference number

P23-014

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Modern Apprenticeships (MA) Services for starts for year 2024-2025, plus optional two 1 year extension periods for 2025-2026 and 2026-2027. The current estimated value of this tender is up to 277.79m GBP (exclusive of any applicable VAT), including optional extension periods, for both lots, including those in-training places as of 31 March 2024 and any subsequent years and is subject to a confirmed budget, each year, from Scottish Government to SDS.

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: £277,790,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - MA Services - Employer

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

SDS invites bids from Employers for MA Starts for the duration of 12 months from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. MAs already in training shall continue for the duration of the individual's apprenticeship.

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

Bidders cannot bid for Lot 1 if bidding for Lot 2. Bids can only be submitted for one of the two lots.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

The scope of services to be provided under this contract falls within the definition of social and other specific services in Schedule 3 to the

Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the regulations") and therefore the procurement process shall in accordance with Regulation 74 of the

Regulation be subject to the requirement of Section 7 of the Regulations. By virtue of regulation 76(3) of the regulations, bidders in any of

the situations listed in regulation 58 of the Regulation may be excluded.

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-034241](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 - MA Services - Employer

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 209

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 146

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 209

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 209

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

VSA

38 Castle Street

Aberdeen

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Telephone

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United Kingdom

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- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

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Aberdeenshire Council

Employee Development, Grounds of The Gordon Schools

HUNTLY

AB54 4SW

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Argyll House, Alexandra Parade

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NUTS code

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BAE Systems PLC

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Community Integrated Care

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Widnes, Cheshire

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Telephone

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Fax

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cornerstone

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Crown Office and Prosecution Service

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Country

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NUTS code

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

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- UK - United Kingdom

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NUTS code

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Dounreay

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Country

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NUTS code

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NUTS code

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NUTS code

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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Perth and Kinross Council

2 High Street

PERTH

PH1 5PH

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

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Prestwick

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NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

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Police Scotland

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FK10 4BE

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NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

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NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

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Glasgow

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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G72 7NA

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Scottish Water

Buchanan Gate Business Park, Cumbernauld Road

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The Wallace Tower, 172 - 176 High Street Ayr

Ayr

KA7 1PZ

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Country

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NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

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Hamilton

ML3 9BQ

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

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Stirling Council

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Stirling

FK8 1JP

Telephone

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Country

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Rothnick Croft , Netherley

Stonehaven

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NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University of Glasgow

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Country

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NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

west lothian council

whitehill Service centre, 4 Inchmuir Road

Bathgate

EH48 2EP

Telephone

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NUTS code

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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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: £277,790,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Part 2 Award Criteria: Service Delivery 70%, Leadership & Quality Culture 20% & Sustainability(Fair Work First) 10%

Award scoring methodology will be used for each of the award criteria of 0-3 as stated in the ITT documentation.

SDS shall allocate volumes to successful bidders as detailed in the ITT documentation and up to the value of budget confirmed and available.

Fair Work Practices - SDS is committed to the delivery of high quality public services, and recognises that this is critically dependent on a workforce that is well-motivated, well led, has appropriate opportunities for training and skills development and is engaged in decision making. These factors are also important for workforce recruitment and retention, and thus continuity of service.

Sub-contracting is not specified but will occur as indicated as being required to deliver the training services by the bidders.

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include any community benefit requirements in this contract for the following reason:

Community Benefits was considered, however, even though aggregated value is over 4m GBP, each individual contract will be lower than 4m GBP

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Sheriff Clerk's Office

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Skills Development Scotland

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Internet address

<https://skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk>

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

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