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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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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

# Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1286 2

# 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** 

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• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

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Employee Development, Grounds of The Gordon Schools

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# +44 7554882820 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor East Ayrshire Council Opera House, John Finnie Street Kilmarnock KA1 1DD Telephone +44 7920757796 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor James Johnston & Co. of Elgin Limited **Newmill Road** Elgin IV30 4AF Telephone +44 1343554240

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• UKM - Scotland

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#### **NUTS** code

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Aberdeen

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

SecuriGroup Ltd

• UKM - Scotland

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**United Kingdom** 

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# 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

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

**G5 9DA** 

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# Procurement@sds.co.uk Telephone +44 1414185248 Country **United Kingdom** Internet address https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/glasgow-sheriff-court-and-justiceof-the-peace-court VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures Skills Development Scotland Monteith House First Floor, 11 George Square Glasgow **G2 1DY Email** procurement@sds.co.uk Telephone +44 1414291999 Country **United Kingdom** Internet address

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

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