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Contract

Framework for Provision of Individual Support for Students Who Have Disclosed a Disability / Additional Support Need

Edinburgh College
Abertay University
Edinburgh Napier University
West Lothian College
Queen Margaret University

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

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NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00364

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework for Provision of Individual Support for Students Who Have Disclosed a Disability / Additional Support Need

Reference number

EC-2223-0008-00

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80340000 - Special education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

1.1 The Authority is seeking Contractors for the provision of individual support for students who disclosed a disability or additional support need. The Authority is putting in place a Framework of suppliers over four Lots, as detailed in the ITT.

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: £5,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

All services excluding Communication Support Workers (CSW), British Sign Language (BSL) Interpreters and Autism Spectrum Condition Support

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of
- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City
- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland
- UKM78 - West Lothian
- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

One-to-one Learning Support for students who disclose a disability or additional support need. This is intended to enable students to achieve on their course by providing a range of support such as: reading; notetaking; prompting; study skills; support in practical classes for those students who have a physical disability. The services required are not limited to those listed as the support needs in question a subject to ongoing development.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Applying relevant experience to the delivery of this service / Weighting: 22

Quality criterion - Name: Reporting, relationships and delivering outcomes / Weighting: 21

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Resources / Weighting: 19

Quality criterion - Name: Added Value Services / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 6

Price - Weighting: 25

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

CSWs and BSL Interpreters

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of
- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City
- UKM78 - West Lothian
- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian
- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Communication Support Worker (Lot 2): To provide accurate interpretation for students

using British Sign Language. To provide appropriate communication strategies to enable deaf students to integrate into their peer group and engage with their learning

British Sign Language (BSL) Interpreter (Lot 2): To provide BSL Interpreting for students in and outwith the classroom

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Applying relevant experience to the delivery of this service /
Weighting: 22

Quality criterion - Name: Reporting, relationships and delivering outcomes / Weighting: 21

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Resources / Weighting: 19

Quality criterion - Name: Added Value Services / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 6

Price - Weighting: 25

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Autism Spectrum Condition Support

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of
- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland
- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian
- UKM78 - West Lothian
- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) Support (Lot 3): To support autistic students to stay focussed and on task and develop learning strategies to reach their full potential

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Applying relevant experience to the delivery of this service / Weighting: 22

Quality criterion - Name: Reporting, relationships and delivering outcomes / Weighting: 21

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Resources / Weighting: 19

Quality criterion - Name: Added Value Services / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 6

Price - Weighting: 25

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Further Education - Needs Assessors

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Further Education Learning Needs Assessors (Lot 4): When a student applications disclose a disability, learning difference or additional support need they are told to gather evidence (such as GP letter or Educational Psychologist report). Once this evidence is collated the student then meets with a Needs Assessor who conducts a Needs Assessment.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Applying relevant experience to the delivery of this service / Weighting: 22

Quality criterion - Name: Reporting, relationships and delivering outcomes / Weighting: 21

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Resources / Weighting: 19

Quality criterion - Name: Added Value Services / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 6

Price - Weighting: 25

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-006247](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

All services excluding Communication Support Workers (CSW), British Sign Language

(BSL) Interpreters and Autism Spectrum Condition Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Clear Links Support Ltd

The Portergate Building, Ecclesall Road

Sheffield

S11 8NX

Telephone

+44 1142786866

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Home Tuition Scotland Ltd.

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EH152RQ

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Luton

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Theorise Ltd

Westpoint, 4 Redheughs Rigg

Edinburgh

EH12 9DQ

Telephone

+44 7711928431

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

CSWs and BSL Interpreters

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Randstad

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Telephone

+44 2072550834

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £900,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £900,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Autism Spectrum Condition Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Autism Initiatives

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Edinburgh

EH5 1HX

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Home Tuition Scotland Ltd.

42 Gilberstoun Loan

Edinburgh

EH152RQ

Telephone

+44 7305488668

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Telephone

+44 7711928431

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £900,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £900,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Further Education - Needs Assessors

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:740349)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

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United Kingdom