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Contract

Flexible Framework for Vocational and Skills Based Interventions

North Lanarkshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North Lanarkshire Council

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Motherwell

ML1 1AB

Email

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Telephone

+44 7866989244

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00010

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Flexible Framework for Vocational and Skills Based Interventions

Reference number

NLC-CPT-21-013

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

North Lanarkshire Council (the "Council") propose to establish a Flexible Framework Agreement with multiple external learning Contractors to deliver vocational and skill-based interventions across a variety of subject areas. Provision will be accessible to all North Lanarkshire schools however is primarily sought for senior phase pupils (S4-S6).

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The aim of this Framework is to enhance the employability skills and post school pathways that will better equip our young people for the world of work. A significant focus of this framework will be to ensure adequate specialist provision is available for our schools and programmes supporting pupils from priority and target groups.

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The proposed Framework duration is 4 years. There will be annual entry points to allow new applicants to join the Framework for academic years 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25.

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This framework will not include vocational and skills-based interventions delivered by further education colleges/universities or any provision delivered under school college partnership arrangements.

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

In accordance with The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, Regulation 74, the Council is seeking to put in place a Flexible Framework Agreement with multiple external learning Contractors for the provision of vocational education and skill-based courses for young people across all of North Lanarkshire's school establishments.

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The primary aim of this framework is to enhance the curricular offering linked to young people's employability skills and post school pathways, that will better equip our young people for the world of work.

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The offering will focus on the following areas:

-Universal Offer – Mainstream Pupils

-Additional Offer – ASN Pupils

-Intensive Offer – Vulnerable Pupils

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Desirable subject areas for these pupils include however is not exhaustive:

-Acting & Theatre Performance

-Automotive Engineering

-Beauty Care

-Civil Engineering

-Construction

-Creative Digital Media

-Dance

-Digital Game Development

-Early Learning & Childcare

-Employability Skills

-Engineering

-Food & Drink Technology

-Hairdressing

-Health & Safety

-Health & Social Care

-Hospitality

-It Hardware

- IT Software
- Make Up Artistry
- Music Technology
- Professional Cookery
- Rural, Horticultural & Outdoor Skills
- Scientific Technologies
- Sensory Arts
- Sound Production
- Sports Development
- Uniformed Service

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Tenderers may make proposals for courses in one or more subject areas if they are an approved/accredited centre within a recognised skills sector and have delivery staff/trainers with relevant qualifications to deliver to school pupils within their sector.

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Contractors must be available to deliver courses during the Council's academic year: August – June. Provision will range from full year courses to shorter bespoke interventions taking place over a school term.

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Further to this overview, a detailed specification is contained within the Tender Pack which is accessible (and downloadable) from the Buyer Attachment area within the PCS-T Tendering System.

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Tenderers must respond to Selection Questions within the PCS-T Qualification Envelope;

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Tenderers must complete Award Questions and Statements located within the PCS-T Technical Envelope.

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Tenderers must download and complete a Pricing Schedule located within the PCS-T Commercial Envelope.

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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

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE EXCLUSION GROUNDS:

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

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.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/part/2/chapter/3/crossheading/social-and-other-specific-services>

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

Single-stage procedure.

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Tender Application: Tenderers must complete an SPD and provide proposals for Service Provision.

Tenders must be submitted via PCS-T only.

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Tender responses will be scored by a tender evaluation panel from within the Council.

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Further entry points will adhere to the same Tender Application process.

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IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-008784](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 September 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 22

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 22

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

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 22

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Angela Harvey Salon Training and Education

115 Harvie Avenue, Newton Mearns

East Renfrewshire

G77 6LH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM8 - West Central Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lagta Group Training

Woodside, Eurocentral

Motherwell

ML1 4XL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Code Division

33 Bolivar Terrace

Glasgow

G42 9AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ENABLE Scotland

INSPIRE House, 3 Renshaw Place, Eurocentral

North Lanarkshire

ML1 4UF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

First Steps Future Training Limited

Unit 4, 141 Broad Street

Glasgow

G40 2QR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GTG Training Ltd

1330 South Street

Glasgow

G14 0BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Getting Better Together Ltd

Shotts Healthy Living Centre, Kirk Road, Shotts

North Lanarkshire

ML7 5ET

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HSC Futures Ltd

75 London Road

Kilmarnock

KA3 7BP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Impact Arts

319 Craigpark Drive, Dennistoun

Glasgow

G31 2TB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

KER Training Ltd

Unit 3b, M8 Interlink Estate, Kirkshaws Road

Coatbridge

ML5 4RP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lanarkshire Catering School

Bentley Hotel, 19 High Road

Motherwell

ML1 3HU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Next Generation Training Limited

Hamilton Academical Business Centre, Cadzow Avenue

Hamilton

ML3 OFT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Outlet Play Resource

Hamilton Business Centre, 194 Quarry Street

Hamilton

ML3 6QR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Playback ICE

489 Lanark Road, Juniper Green

Edinburgh

EH14 5DQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Reeltime Music

c/o Newarthill CEC, High Street, Newarthill

Motherwell

ML1 5JU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Street League

Trident House, 175 Renfrew Road

Paisley

PA3 4EF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Scottish Vocational Training Foundation C.I.C

Carfin Lourdes Grotto, Taylor Avenue

Carfin

ML1 5AJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Training Initiatives Ltd t/a TIGERS

Office 33, 60 Mollinsburn Street, Springburn

Glasgow

G21 4SF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:666858)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Scottish Courts

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.

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