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Contract

## **Provision of Funded Early Learning and Childcare Places Framework Agreement**

Scottish Borders 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**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00394](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00394)

**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**

Provision of Funded Early Learning and Childcare Places Framework Agreement

Reference number

SBC/CPS/1815

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

Services

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

Award of non competitive flexible framework agreement of Early Learning and Childcare providers for funded placements of up to 1140 hours per year to all eligible 2 year olds and all children from age 3 to those not yet attending primary school being effective from August 2021. The framework allows for the re-opening to new providers on an annual basis.

#### **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: £23,000,000

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

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

Nursery Services (including Private and Third Sector Settings)

Lot No

1

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

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

The Council are awarding Lot 1 - Nursery Services using the flexible framework for Early Learning and Childcare providers from the voluntary, independent and private settings to provide Early Learning and Childcare for 2,3 and 4 year old children.

## **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**

Framework Agreement duration is 3 years and options to extend for a further 3 x 12 months.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Childminder Services

Lot No

2

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

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

The Council are awarding Lot 2 Childminder Services using a flexible framework for Early Learning and Childcare providers from the voluntary, independent and private settings to provide Early Learning and Childcare for 2,3 and 4 year old children.

### **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**

Framework Agreement duration is 3 years and options to extend for a further 3 x 12 months.

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## **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.2) Administrative information**

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-007378](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Nursery Services (including Private and Third Sector Settings)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 August 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 20

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: 20

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

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

Cherrytrees Nursery

5 Noble Place

Hawick

TD9 9QF

Telephone

+44 1450378051

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Cherrytrees Nurseries Ltd

Cherrytrees Nursery, Dingleton Road

Melrose

TD6 9QS

Telephone

+44 1896820123

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Denholm Pre-School Playgroup

C/O Denholm Primary School, Westend, Denholm

Hawick

TD9 8LZ

Telephone

+44 1450870101

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Castlegate Nursery & Out of School Club Limited

Spylaw Road

Kelso

TD5 8DN

Telephone

+44 1573226554

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Busy Bees

Huntleyburn Road

Melrose

TD6 9BX

Telephone

+44 1896820400

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

East Green Nursery and Out of School Club

East green youth hall, East End

Earlston

TD4 6HL

Telephone

+44 1896848800

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

First Nursery Ltd

Kingsland Square

Peebles

EH45 8EZ

Telephone

+44 1721724395

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Fogo Nursery School Trust

The Old School, Fogo

Duns

TD11 3 RA

Telephone

+44 1890840483

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Highway Day Nursery

Northburn Road

Eyemouth

TD14 5Au

Telephone

+44 1890751768

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Kingsmeadows Nursery (Peebles) Ltd

Cavalry Park

Peebles

EH45 9BU

Telephone

+44 1721720175

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Links Nursery Duns

53 Newtown Street

Duns

TD11 3AU

Telephone

+44 1361882377

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Newlands & Kirkurd Womens Guild Playgroup

Newlands Activity Centre

Romanno Bridge

EH46 7BZ

Telephone

+44 7831595828

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Old station nursery

Palma place

Melrose

Td6 9pr

Telephone

+44 7584286532

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Rosetta Early Learners

Rosetta Road

PEEBLES

EH45 8HQ

Telephone

+44 1721588087

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Seashells Nursery ELCC

Community Centre, Albert Road

Eyemouth

TD14 5DE

Telephone

+44 1890752082

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Village Nursery

Deanfoot Road

West Linton

EH46 7EX

Telephone

+44 1968661015

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Tweedbank Early Learners (SCIO)

Tweedbank Community Centre, Essenside Drive

Tweedbank, Galashiels

TD1 3RT

Telephone

+44 750400470

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

West Linton Early Learners

St Andrews New Church Hall, Lower Green

West Linton

EH46 7EW

Telephone

+44 7873890556

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Wiggly Worms Children's Day Nursery

Mansfield Road

Hawick

TD9 8AB

Telephone

+44 1450373969

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Argus Playgroup

Argus Centre, Goslawdales

Selkirk

TD7 4EP

Telephone

+44 7309721787

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £23,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Childminder Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 August 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 9

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

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

Blainslie Childminding Services

1 The Croft, Blainslie

Galahiels

TD1 2QF

Telephone

+44 1896860676

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

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

Christine Green

2 Barefoots Road , Eyemouth

Berwickshire

TD14 5EE

Telephone

+44 1890751236

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

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

Donna Long Childminding

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Greenlaw

TD106XB

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Katrina Skelton Childminder

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Newcastleton

TD9 0RG

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

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

Little Acorns Childcare

9 Deanfoot Drive

West Linton

EH46 7JF

Telephone

+44 7788591850

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

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

Lizzie Bizzie's Childminding

4 Jean Lawrie Court, St Boswells

Melrose

TD6 0BF

Telephone

+44 1835824181

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

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

Natalie's Childcare

22 Eshiehaugh

Kelso

TD5 7SJ

Telephone

+44 7931438617

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

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

Polly Wolly Doodle Childcare

15 Castle Street

Duns

TD11 3DS

Telephone

+44 1361883977

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Childminder

16 Dovecot Road

Peebles

EH45 8EQ

Telephone

+44 7793226827

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £23,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(SC Ref:665612)

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

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

Jedburgh Sherriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sherriff Court House, Castlegate

Jedburgh

TD8 6AR

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