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Contract

Provision, Support and Maintenance of eLearning and Development Platform

South Lanarkshire Council
Argyll and Bute Council
Clackmannanshire Council
Dumfries and Galloway Council
Dundee City Council
East Dunbartonshire Council
East Renfrewshire Council
Falkirk Council
Glasgow City Council
Inverclyde Council
Orkney Islands Council
Perth & Kinross Council
Scottish Borders Council
The Highland Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00410

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Main address

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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NUTS code

UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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NUTS code

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00183

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Country

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NUTS code

UKM76 - Falkirk

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Glasgow City Council

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UKM82 - Glasgow City

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NUTS code

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00168

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Country

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NUTS code

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00045

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Provision, Support and Maintenance of eLearning and Development Platform

Reference number

SLC/PS/FINCOR/22/081

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80420000 - E-learning services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Clyde Valley Learning and Development Group (“CVLDG”) has a requirement for an

eLearning and Development Platform. The significant and sustained increase in usage of online learning across all member councils which first arose out of necessity during the pandemic has not decreased. As a result, it is now recognised that a robust and reliable learning platform is a fundamental requirement to deliver learning and development to support service delivery. The Tessello collaborative learning platform allows the CVLDG member Councils to deliver, track and optimise learning across multiple teams and platforms. The system has bespoke functions that have been developed by Capita Business Services Ltd and provides the CVLDG with a product that is tailored to meet each of the Local Authorities' specific business requirements.

South Lanarkshire Council are the lead authority of the Clyde Valley Learning and Development Group.

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: £494,910

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80420000 - E-learning services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire
- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City
- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands
- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife
- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling
- UKM81 - East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond
- UKM82 - Glasgow City
- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire
- UKM65 - Orkney Islands

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders
- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway
- UKM8 - West Central Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Negotiated tender with Capita Business Services Ltd based on the absolute importance of continuity of service delivery with so many employees working from home and the essential role to the continuing health and well-being provided by these services.

The Negotiated Procedure was justified under Regulation 33 (1)(b) of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 due to technical reasons and the protection of exclusive rights including intellectual property rights.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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.2.14) Additional information

The contract is being awarded by South Lanarkshire Council as the lead authority of the Clyde Valley Learning and Development Group for a period of 24 months.

No award criteria was required for this contract as it was a negotiated tender.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

A Negotiated Tendering Procedure was carried out to procure this service. The Negotiated Procedure was justified under Regulation 33 (1)(b) of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 due to technical reasons and the protection of exclusive rights including intellectual property rights

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SLC/PS/FINCOR/22/081

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Capita Business Services Limited

3 Willowside Park, Canal Road

Trowbridge

BA14 8RH

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

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: £494,910

Total value of the contract/lot: £494,910

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:741231)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In Scotland, the alternative review body is:

Court of Session

Parliament House

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