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Contract

## **CC13109 - Early Learning and Childcare - Flexible Framework**

WEST LoTHIAN COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

WEST LoTHIAN COUNCIL

West Lothian Civic Centre

Livingston

EH54 6FF

#### **Contact**

Tom Henderson

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[tom.henderson@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:tom.henderson@westlothian.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM78 - West Lothian

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://westlothian.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00140](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00140)

**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**

CC13109 - Early Learning and Childcare - Flexible Framework

Reference number

CC13109

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

Services

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

West Lothian Council intend to establish a flexible framework for early learning and childcare to supplement it's own in house service provision.

The Flexible Framework will be re-opened from August 2024 to new entrants on a quarterly basis.

#### **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: £22,334,488

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM78 - West Lothian

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

West Lothian Council intend to establish a flexible framework for early learning and childcare to supplement it's own in house service provision.

This requirement follows Scottish Government Follows the Child and providers will need to have National Standards gradings of good or above.

The Flexible Framework will be re-opened to new entrants on a quarterly basis from August 2024

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: National Care Standards / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **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**

Whilst the dates have been included, these may be subject to change to reflect the academic term dates i.e. this contract is for a period of 3 academic years with the option to extend for a period of a further 12 months.

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## **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 000-029193](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 July 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 26

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 26

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 26

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

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

Angela Elizabeth Nursery

School House, Bonnington Road

Wilkieston

EH27 8BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

ABC Private Nursery

1 Beveridge Square

Livingston

EH546QF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

ABC Tots ltd

64 , West Main Street

Armadale

EH48 3QA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Big Bird Nursery.

51 Machan Road

Larkhall

ML9 1HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Bright Horizons Livingston

3 Bankton Square, Murieston

Livingston

EH54 9EY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Broxburn playgroup

189a west Main Street

Broxburn

Eh525lh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Community Playgroups Armadale

Armadale Partnership Centre, North Street

Armadale

EH48 3QB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Community Playgroups Bathgate

Bathgate Partnership Centre, Lindsay House, South Bridge Street

Bathgate

EH48 1TS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Community Playgroups Crofthead

Crofthead Community Education Centre, Templar Rise

Dedridge, Livingston

EH54 6DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Community Playgroups Fauldhouse

Fauldhouse Partnership Centre, Lanrigg Road

Fauldhouse

EH47 9JD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Community Playgroups Uphall

Uphall Community Centre, Strathbrock Place

Uphall

EH52 6BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Community Playgroups West Calder

West Calder Community Center, Dickson Street

West Calder

EH55 8DZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Family and Community Development West Lothian

1-3 Henderson Place

Broxburn

EH52 6EY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

First Adventures Nursery

43a & 53 High Street

Linlithgow

EH49 7ED

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

First Class Nursery Ltd

2 Kirk Lane

Livingston

EH547FY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Howden Playgroup

C/O St. Andrews RC Primary School, Kingsport Avenue

livingston

EH54 6BA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Jigsaw Childcare

69-71 Goschen Place

Broxburn

EH52 5JJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Little Bugs Nursery

Hopetoun Estate Office, Parkhead

SOUTH QUEENSFERRY

EH30 9SL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Little Flyers Livingston

Little Flyers Nursery, 1 Cedric Rise

Livingston

EH54 6JR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Oakwell Nursery

Pardovan Holdings

Linlithgow

EH49 6QZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

polkemmet daycare ltd

laird's lodge, polkemmet country park

whitburn

eh47 0ad

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Rainbow Nursery

16 Gideon Street

bathgate

eh484hd

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Sheephouse Nursery

2-6 Sheephousehill

Fauldhouse

EH47 9DY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

The Kidz Stop

17-19 Main Street, Linlithgow Bridge

Linlithgow

EH49 7PW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

The Nurture Nursery

94 Mid Street

Bathgate

EH48 1QF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Tiptoes Nursery Winchburgh Limited

25 Millcraig Mews, 8 MAIN STREET

Winchburgh

EH52 6WG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

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: £22,334,488

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,234,488

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Whilst the date of signing contract documents is stated as 29.7.2024, the Contract documents were signed by all service providers during the period 10.7.2024 - 29.7.2024.

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

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

livingston sheriff court

West Lothian Civic Centre

Livingston

EH54 6FF

Country

United Kingdom