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Planning

## **Social Care Agency Workers Flexible Framework Agreement (1721)**

Scotland Excel

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Social Care Agency Workers Flexible Framework Agreement (1721)

Reference number

1721

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

Scotland Excel manages and procures a second-generation Flexible Framework Agreement for Social Care Agency Workers on behalf of Scottish Local Authorities and Associate Members.

The current arrangement is due to expire on 31st July 2022. Purchasers wish Scotland Excel to re-tender this Framework, with an anticipated start date of 1st August 2022.

NOTE: To register your interest in this opportunity and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland (PCS) Web Site at <https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>.

For those Suppliers awarded on the current Framework (2017), Scotland Excel invites them to participate in a consultation to inform the development of the third-generation Framework.

Two open events via Microsoft Teams will be held, currently scheduled for Thursday 2nd November 2021 10-11.30am and Friday 3rd December 12-1.30pm. These will provide an opportunity to reflect on the current Framework and make any suggestions for development. Feedback will be used to inform the tender process, however neither Scotland Excel nor any contracting authorities will be bound to accept any views stated. Participation is not mandatory and any party not participating will not be disadvantaged in the tender process.

For current Suppliers wishing to register their interest in the consultation events, please email [adultsocialcare@scotland-excel.org.uk](mailto:adultsocialcare@scotland-excel.org.uk) noting your preference of the two dates.

For information about Scotland Excel and its members, please see:

[http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk/home/Aboutus/Ourmembers/Our\\_members.aspx](http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk/home/Aboutus/Ourmembers/Our_members.aspx)

## **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £80,000,000

## **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Care Roles

Lot No

1

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

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85311100 - Welfare services for the elderly
- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312100 - Daycare services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people
- 85312400 - Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions
- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services
- 85312510 - Vocational rehabilitation services

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85322000 - Community action programme

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

It is currently proposed that Lot 1 will cover a variety of social care roles, this could include:

Care Assistant

Housing Assistant

Senior Carer

Support Worker

## **II.2) Description**

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

Professional Roles

Lot No

2

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

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311100 - Welfare services for the elderly
- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people
- 85312400 - Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions
- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services
- 85312510 - Vocational rehabilitation services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 79612000 - Placement services of office-support personnel
- 79622000 - Supply services of domestic help personnel

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

It is currently proposed that Lot 2 will cover a variety of social care professional roles, this could include:

Occupational Therapist

Social Work Assistant

Social Work Manager

Social Worker

Social Worker - Entry Level

Social Worker - Mental Health Officer

## **II.2) Description**

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

Ancillary Roles

Lot No

3

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

- 98514000 - Domestic services
- 55321000 - Meal-preparation services
- 55322000 - Meal-cooking services
- 79622000 - Supply services of domestic help personnel

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

It is currently proposed that Lot 3 will cover a variety of ancillary roles, this could include:

Bus Escort

Cook

Domestic Assistant

Handyperson

Kitchen Assistant

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

14 February 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=672380](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=672380).

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