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Contract

Employability Support Services Flexible Framework

Dumfries and Galloway Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.dumgal.gov.uk

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0021 9

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

Employability Support Services Flexible Framework

Reference number

DGCPCE-0031

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Dumfries and Galloway Council are looking to establish a Flexible Framework solution for

Employability Support Services across Dumfries and Galloway Region.

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: £15,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Core Employability

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for core employability. This lot covers all activity delivered to all age clients under the Strategic Skills Pipeline stages 1-5 which may include:

- Referral, Engagement and Assessment
- Needs Assessment
- Work Preparation
- Employer Engagement and Job Matching
- In Work Support and Aftercare

Tenders can submit to delivery activity at any of the stages. They are not required to

deliver end to end.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Targeted Employability Support

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers Targeted Employability Support. This support is designed to provide specialist interventions for individuals based on specific characteristics. These interventions can support individuals at any or all stages of the strategic skills pipeline.

Interventions must link to employability and support individuals on their journey toward employment, training, volunteering or education.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Training for Employment

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers training and development opportunities to prepare individuals for progression.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Wellbeing

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 Education and training services
- 85300000 Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Interventions to support individuals to improve their general well-being. These could be specific or support people across any of the stages.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Innovation

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Interventions required in response to emerging demand, changes in the environment for example economic or political, or requirements that do not fit within the other lots.

Tenderers who are accepted on to any of lots 1-4 will default to this Lot.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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

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: <u>2024/S 000-017619</u>

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Core Employability

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 12

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fedcap Employment Scotland Limited

Nova House, 3-5 Ponton Street

Edinburgh

EH3 9QQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CEIS Ayrshire

Landek House, 46 Bank Street

Irvine

KA12 0LP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PeoplePlus Group Ltd

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Triage Central Limited

Earlsgate House, 35 St Ninians Road

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Change Mental Health

Suite 4/1 Great Michael House, 14 Links Place

Edinburgh

EH6 7EZ

Country

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NUTS code

UKM - Scotland
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Apex Scotland
9 Great Stuart Street
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NUTS code
UKM - Scotland
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Volunteering Matters
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NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom

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NUTS code

• UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Impact Arts

The Factory, 319 Craigpark Drive, Dennistoun

Glasgow

G31 2TB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,750,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Targeted Employability Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fedcap Employment Scotland Limited

Nova House, 3-5 Ponton Street

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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Country
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The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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UKM - Scotland
The contractor is an SME
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The contractor is an SME
Yes
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The contractor is an SME
Yes
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The Challenges Group
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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Action for Children

City Park, 368 Alexandra Parade

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G31 3AU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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235 Corstorphine Road

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EH12 7AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Capability Scotland

1 Osborne Terrace, Osborne House

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EH12 5HG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ENABLE Scotland

INSPIRE House, 3 Renshaw Place, Eurocentral

Lanarkshire

ML1 4UF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,750,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Training for Employment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 14

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CEIS Ayrshire

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PeoplePlus Group Ltd

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NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
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Country	
United Kingdom	
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UKM - Scotland	
The contractor is an SME	
Yes	
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor	
Right Options Partners Limited	
6 , Crofthead Road	

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The contractor is an SME
Yes
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The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Nithcree Training
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Dumfries

Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Dumfries and Galloway College
Bankend Road
Dumfries
DG1 4FD
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKM - Scotland
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
The Care Training Consortium
Roof F15, Grierson House, The Crichton Campus, Bankend Road
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DG1 4ZE
Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Digital College Ltd

Omnibus, 39-41 North Road

London

N7 9DP

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: £3,750,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fedcap Employment Scotland Limited

Nova House, 3-5 Ponton Street

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKM82 - Glasgow City
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,750,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Innovation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 14

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 19

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME
Yes
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The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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Roof F15, Grierson House, The Crichton Campus, Bankend Road

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The contractor is an SME
Yes
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Yes
V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)
Total value of the contract/lot: £3,750,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This Framework will reopen for new providers to join. A new Contract Notice and PCS-Tender project will be published.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dumfries Sheriff Court

Dumfries

Country

United Kingdom