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Planning

## **Network of Employability Support and Training – Vocational Training Framework**

Capital City Partnership  
The City of Edinburgh Council  
Fife Council  
East Lothian Council  
Scottish Borders Council  
Midlothian Council  
West Lothian Council  
University Of Edinburgh  
Edinburgh Napier University

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

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Network of Employability Support and Training – Vocational Training Framework

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Health and Social Care

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Early Learning and Childcare

Lot No

3

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Digital and Creative

Lot No

6

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Retail

Lot No

8

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Miscellaneous

Lot No

9

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title**

Hospitality

Lot No

1

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Manufacturing/Transport and Distribution

Lot No

4

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Construction

Lot No

5

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Business and Financial Services

Lot No

7

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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

15 January 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**

CCP anticipate that other public bodies (both included in the city region deal or otherwise) may look to utilise the Framework Agreement and would explicitly note this possibility.

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=674204](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=674204).

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