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Contract

EALP Trusted Partner Framework

East Ayrshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

East Ayrshire Council

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Kilmarnock

KA3 7BU

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+44 1563576000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00223

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

EALEP Trusted Partner Framework

Reference number

PS/23/107

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

East Ayrshire Council as the Lead Accountable Body and Lead Partner of the Local Employability Partnership (EALEP) is seeking to work in partnership with training providers, the third sector and other organisations to utilise funding that delivers an all age, needs based, person centred support to those seeking to move towards, enter, sustain and progress in employment; to reduce levels of child poverty by supporting parents from the priority family groups to increase their income from employment; to reduce inequality in the labour market by supporting those further from the labour market to increase their income from employment; and to maximise the role that employability plays in delivering national and local aims of tackling poverty, promoting inclusion and social justice and creating a fair and prosperous Scotland.

Services will be procured from providers who are experienced in delivering to individuals who face barriers to employment and require additional support in order to obtain, gain and sustain employment. EALEP is seeking partners who can ensure a person centred approach and deliver provision in localities across East Ayrshire.

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: £10,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80570000 - Personal development training services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-026193](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 28

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 21

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 28

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 28

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Impact Arts

105 Brunswick St

Glasgow

G1 1TF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Enterprising Transition Care Ayrshire Ltd

81 Whatriggs Road

Kilmarnock

KA1 3RB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Action for Children

10 Great Queen Street

London

WC2B 5DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ayrshire College

Dam Park

Ayr

KA8 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

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

CVO East Ayrshire Ltd

13-15 West George Street

Kilmarnock

KA1 1DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

East Ayrshire Carers Centre

39 Barrhill Road

Cumnock

KA18 1PG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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

Fossilfield Training Centre LTD

Berryhill Bing, Auchinleck

Cumnock

KA18 2NB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hub International

Marathon House, Drybridge

Dundonald

KA2 9AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lowland Training Services Ltd

Mosspark, Barrachan

Newton Stewart

DG8 9NF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NDNA - National Day Nurseries Association

National Early Years Enterprise Centre, Longbow Close

Huddersfield

HD2 1GQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Maximus UK Services Limited

18c Meridian East, Meridian Business Park

Leicester

LE19 1WZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Newmilns Snow and Sports Complex (NSASC)

35 High Street, Newmilns

Newmilns,

KA19 9EB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Parker Enterprise Company Ltd

2 Dunure Drive

Kilmarnock

KA3 7DY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

QTS Group Ltd

Rench Farm, Drumclog

Strathaven

ML10 6QJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Right Options Partners Ltd

6 Crofthead Road

Prestwick

KA29 0DY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Scottish Association for Mental Health

Brunswick House, 51 Wilson Street

Glasgow

G1 1UZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Street League

183 Crownpoint Road

Glasgow

G40 2AL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Take a Bow Kilmarnock

Take A Bow Opportunity Centre

Kilmarnock

KA37PH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Prince's Trust

15 Carlton Court, Cumbræ House

Glasgow

G5 9JP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Salvation Army

Territorial HQ, 1 Champion Park

London

SE5 8FJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Triage Central Limited

Earlsgate House, 35 St Ninians Road

Stirling

FK8 2HE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Venture Trust

Argyle House, 3 Lady Lawson Street

EDINBURGH

EH3 9DR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Working Rite

1 Constitution Street, Leith

Edinburgh

EH67BG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

yipworld

19 Barrhill Road

CUMNOCK

KA18 1PG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:750208)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kilmarnock Sheriff Court

St Marnock Street

Kilmarnock

Country

United Kingdom