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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

Corporate Procurement Team, London Road HQ

Kilmarnock

KA3 7BU

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#### **Telephone**

+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](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

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## **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 Whattriggs 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, Cumbrae 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

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## **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