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# **Thriving Communities Framework**

Stirling Council

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25 November 2024, 12:00pm

See the change notice.

# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Stirling Council

Strategic Commissioning, Teith House

Stirling

FK7 7QA

#### **Email**

crawfordja@stirling.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.stirling.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0014 6

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

# 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

Thriving Communities Framework

Reference number

SC2425-0019

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

This procurement is concerned with creating a framework to support the delivery of Thriving Community development projects. External stakeholders and organisations will be sought to work alongside the council to co-design a programme of work across Stirling to support the Thriving Community vision. This framework will, primarily, provide support to communities in Stirling to help them address issues which are important to them, enabling them to build on the resources they have, such as knowledge, skills, ideas, experiences and material assets.

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots 3

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Community Engagement

Lot No

1

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

- 98133100 Civic betterment and community facility support services
- 85322000 Community action programme
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Main site or place of performance

Stirling

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Seeking groups/organisations to engage with communities to widen and diversify participation view a view to communities having a more equitable role in decision making and relationship building.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

## II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by a further 12 months following initial two year period.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## 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

Co-Designing Services Within Communities

Lot No

2

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

- 98133100 Civic betterment and community facility support services
- 85322000 Community action programme
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Main site or place of performance

Stirling

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Seeking creative, dynamic and collaborative facilitators to support the co-design process with communities.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

## II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

An optional extension of 12 months may follow the end of the initial 24 month period

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## 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

Place-Based Working/Design & Community Asset Transfer

Lot No

3

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

• 98133100 - Civic betterment and community facility support services

- 85322000 Community action programme
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Main site or place of performance

Stirling

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Seeking support to work collaboratively with residents, working together with the best available resources to build a person centred, bottom-up approach to meet the unique needs of those living within Stirling communities.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

## II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

A 12 month extension may follow the initial 24 month period

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## 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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

## III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# 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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 30

## 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

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Date
18 November 2024
Local time
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Date
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Local time
12:00pm
See the <u>change notice</u> .
IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted
English
IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders
Date
18 November 2024
Local time
12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

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Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <a href="https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/">https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/</a>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Please see Appendix F - Method Statements

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Download the ESPD document here:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD\_Download.aspx?id=780693

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Stirling Sheriff Court

Stirling

Country

**United Kingdom**