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Planning

## **Multiply Programme (UK Shared Prosperity Fund)**

Argyll and Bute Council

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

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00063](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00063)

**I.3) Communication**

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<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Multiply Programme (UK Shared Prosperity Fund)

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Multiply is an adult numeracy programme, which will support people with no or low-level maths skills get back into work. The scheme will offer free personal tutoring, digital training, and flexible courses to improve adults' numeracy skills.

Under the UK Shared Prosperity Fund predefined interventions, outputs and outcomes for the Multiply Programme the focus under the Argyll and Bute UK Shared Prosperity Fund Investment Plan, 2022-2025 is to prepare, develop and deliver:

- Courses for parents wanting to increase their numeracy skills in order to help their children, and help with their own progression (predefined intervention S43); and

Courses designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money (predefined intervention S49).

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £548,984

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Courses for parents wanting to increase their numeracy skills in order to help their

children, and help with their own progression

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

The preparation, development and delivery of a courses for parents wanting to increase their numeracy skills in order to help their children, and help with their own progression. Provision is required across the whole of the Argyll and Bute area.

The anticipated outcomes by end of March 2025 are:

- 75 adults participating in maths qualifications and courses up to, and including, Level 2 equivalent; and
- 45 adults achieving maths qualifications up to, and including, Level 2 equivalent.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Courses designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

The preparation, development and delivery of a courses help people use numeracy to manage their money. Provision is required across the whole of the Argyll and Bute area.

The anticipated outcomes by end of March 2025 are:

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

6 February 2023

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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**

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