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# Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Employability Services

Aberdeen City Council The Highland Council Aberdeenshire Council

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

### I.1) Name and addresses

Aberdeen City Council

Woodhill House, Westburn Road

Aberdeen

**AB16 5GB** 

#### **Email**

cpssprocurement@aberdeencity.gov.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 1467539600

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk

Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0023}\\1$ 

### I.1) Name and addresses

The Highland Council

Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road

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IV3 5NX

#### **Email**

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### **Telephone**

+44 1463702563

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**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.highland.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

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## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

### I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.publictendersscotland.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

Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Employability Services

Reference number

000-VVFU1617

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79611000 - Job search services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Aberdeen City Council is looking for a range of suppliers, across a wide spectrum of Employability provision, in order to provide the Council with any planned and ad-hoc employability opportunities as they arise.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Stage 2

Lot No

2

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

• 79611000 - Job search services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen

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

Relates to support and barrier removal.

Activities may include:

Confidence Building

Coaching and Mentoring

Wellbeing Support

Career Information and Advice

Financial advice & Support

Basic Digital Skills

Mental Health

Outward Bound Type Activities, e.g. Sports, Team Building

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: General Requirements / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work and Community Benefits / Weighting: 15%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

**Duration in months** 

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

#### 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.2.14) Additional information

Please see attached documentation for further information.

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Stage 3

Lot No

3

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

• 79611000 - Job search services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen

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

Relates to vocational activities.

Activities may include:

**Vocational Training** 

Work Experience

Volunteering

**Employability Skills** 

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: General Requirements / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work and Community Benefits / Weighting: 15%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

#### 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.2.14) Additional information

Please see attached documentation for further information.

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

#### Stage 4

Lot No

4

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

• 79611000 - Job search services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen

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

Relates to Employer Engagement and Job Matching.

Activities may include:

Job Search Support

Job Matching

Career information, advice & guidance

**Employer Engagement** 

Sector Specific Training and Accreditation

Reading your Payslip

**Employee Rights** 

Enterprise / Entrepreneurship

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: General Requirements / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work and Community Benefits / Weighting: 15%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

#### 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.2.14) Additional information

Please see attached documentation for further information.

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Stage 5

Lot No

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

• 79611000 - Job search services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen

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

Relates to in work support and aftercare.

Activities may include:

In-Work Mentoring

**Employer Engagement** 

In-Work Support

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: General Requirements / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work and Community Benefits / Weighting: 15%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

#### 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.2.14) Additional information

Please see attached documentation for further information.

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Personal Development

Lot No

6

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

• 79611000 - Job search services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen

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

Complement activities across any of the stages.

Activities may include:

Independent Travel

Money Matters

Digital Skills

**ESOL** 

Life Skills

Health and Wellbeing

Confidence Building

In-Work Training

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: General Requirements / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work and Community Benefits / Weighting: 15%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

**Duration in months** 

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

#### 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.2.14) Additional information

Please see attached documentation for further information.

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Health, Disability and Recovery

Lot No

7

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

• 79611000 - Job search services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen

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

Health focused interventions to support people with long term mental or physical health issues and/or disabilities.

These could be specific or support people across any of the stages.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: General Requirements / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work and Community Benefits / Weighting: 15%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

#### 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.2.14) Additional information

Please see attached documentation for further information.

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Community and Grassroots

Lot No

8

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

• 79611000 - Job search services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen

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

Interventions delivered in the community by the community/grass roots level organisations which may be delivering some of the employability activities mentioned elsewhere.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: General Requirements / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work and Community Benefits / Weighting: 15%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

#### 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.2.14) Additional information

See documentation for further information.

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Innovation

Lot No

9

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

• 79611000 - Job search services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen

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

Interventions required in response to emerging demand, changes in the environment, for example economic or political, or requirements that do not fit within the other Lots.

Any supplier who is successful in gaining a place on the above Lots (Lots 1-8), will be automatically onboarded to Lot 9.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: General Requirements / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work and Community Benefits / Weighting: 15%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

#### 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.2.14) Additional information

See documentation for further information.

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Pre-Stage 1 and Stage 1

Lot No

1

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

• 79611000 - Job search services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen

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

Relates to referral, engagement and assessment, including needs assessments.

Activities may include:

**Outreach Activities** 

Identification and assessment of needs

Development of Action Plan

Mental Health

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: General Requirements / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work and Community Benefits / Weighting: 15%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

**Duration in months** 

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

#### 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.2.14) Additional information

Please see attached documentation for further information.

# 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

### III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As per documentation.

#### Section IV. Procedure

### **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### 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

Date

15 November 2027

Local time

12:00pm

# IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

15 November 2027

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **Section VI. Complementary information**

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3) Additional information

See documentation on PCST for further information

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this PQQ exercise. The Project code is 6037. For more information see:

http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see: <a href="http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363">http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363</a>

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:

As per documentation on PCST.

(SC Ref:715716)

#### VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Aberdeen Sheriff Court

53 Castle St.

Aberdeen

Country

**United Kingdom**