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## **Planning**

# **Pupil Equity Funding Framework**

West Lothian Council

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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## I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

Education

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

Pupil Equity Funding Framework

Reference number

CC13307

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Government has committed to providing additional funding in the form of Pupil Equity Funding (PEF), to schools as part of the Scottish Attainment Challenge programme. This funding is allocated directly to schools and is aimed at closing the poverty related attainment gap. The aim of this framework agreement is to allow schools to contract compliantly with providers who will be able to support the pupil equity fund.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

**Activity Based Learning** 

Lot No

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

- 80000000 Education and training services
- 80100000 Primary education services
- 80590000 Tutorial services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM78 - West Lothian

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

Providing a service which engages and encourages pupils to learn through the participation in non-academic activities and experiences. These may include but are not necessarily limited to outdoor learning, residential, sports and social activities.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Counselling, Therapy, Support and Advice Services

Lot No

2

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

- 80100000 Primary education services
- 92000000 Recreational, cultural and sporting services
- 85312300 Guidance and counselling services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM78 - West Lothian

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

Services which provide professional assistance, guidance and support in resolving personal or psychological problems. These may include but are not limited to group

and/or one to one work with pupils or families, counselling, mediation and services to promote good mental wellbeing. Services may also include therapy including but not limited to play and music therapy.

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Creative Engagement

Lot No

3

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

- 80000000 Education and training services
- 92000000 Recreational, cultural and sporting services
- 98300000 Miscellaneous services
- 80590000 Tutorial services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM78 - West Lothian

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Those services which focus on engaging pupils and learning through creative activities. Services may include but are not solely limited to music, art, drama and dance.

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Pupil Workshops

Lot No

5

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

- 80000000 Education and training services
- 85000000 Health and social work services
- 80100000 Primary education services
- 80590000 Tutorial services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM78 - West Lothian

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of services which engage pupils on a particular subject, activity or project through discussion, performance or participation in class(es) dedicated to the project or activity. This service may include but is not limited to mindfulness, yoga, confidence building, nurture, STEM, diversity and health and wellbeing.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Staff Training

Lot No

6

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

- 80000000 Education and training services
- 80590000 Tutorial services
- 80570000 Personal development training services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM78 - West Lothian

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

Training provision for staff in areas including but not necessarily limited to motivational

workshops, team building, management and leadership.

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Literacy Interventions

Lot No

7

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

- 80000000 Education and training services
- 80100000 Primary education services
- 80590000 Tutorial services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM78 - West Lothian

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Services that provide evidence-based literacy interventions that could be used to close the poverty related attainment gap. These may include but will not necessarily be limited to literacy programmes, online resources and staff training.

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

**Numeracy Interventions** 

Lot No

8

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

- 80000000 Education and training services
- 80100000 Primary education services

80590000 - Tutorial services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM78 - West Lothian

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Services that provide evidence-based numeracy interventions that could be used to close the poverty related attainment gap. These may include but will not be limited to numeracy programmes, numeracy resources, online resources and staff training.

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

**Vocational Training** 

Lot No

9

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

- 80000000 Education and training services
- 80590000 Tutorial services
- 80570000 Personal development training services
- 80210000 Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80212000 Vocational secondary education services
- 80530000 Vocational training services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM78 - West Lothian

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Services related to vocational training courses and qualifications including but not necessarily limited to hair dressing, beauty, customer care and car repair.

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

**External Experts** 

Lot No

4

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

- 80000000 Education and training services
- 85000000 Health and social work services
- 80100000 Primary education services
- 80590000 Tutorial services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM78 - West Lothian

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

External expert service provision whereby working alongside teaching staff, knowledge and skills will be used to enhance the curriculum. This support may be provided through teacher training, classroom observations, assistance with class lessons and working with pupils on a group or one to one basis. Experts will provide a high degree of specific professional knowledge in areas including but not limited to; resilience coaching, literacy and numeracy. However, please note that this does not incorporate literacy interventions and numeracy interventions which are covered by Lots 7 and 8 respectively.

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

8 December 2023

## 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

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.3) Additional information

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