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Contract

## **Recruitment Assessment Centres**

East Ayrshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04eefc

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

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

East Ayrshire Council

Corporate Procurement Team, London Road HQ

Kilmarnock

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#### **Email**

[maxine.baird@east-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:maxine.baird@east-ayrshire.gov.uk)

#### **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**

Recruitment Assessment Centres

Reference number

PS-25-20

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79635000 - Assessment centre services for recruitment

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

East Ayrshire Council is seeking to set up a Contract with a single Service Provider who

will, as part of the process to recruit Chief Officers and Senior Managers, run Assessment Centres to aid in the selection of the best candidate for the post.

#### **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: £200,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

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

East Ayrshire Council is seeking to set up a Contract with a single Service Provider who will, as part of the process to recruit Chief Officers and Senior Managers, run Assessment Centres to aid in the selection of the best candidate for the post.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-010119](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

PS/25/20

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

9 June 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Solace in Business

2 Red Hall Court

Wakefield

WF1 2UN

Telephone

+44 2072330081

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

It should be noted that the deadline for expressions of interest is 12 noon on 19 April 2025 and the deadline for actual submission is 12 noon

on 22 April 2025.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Kilmarnock Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House, St Marnock Street

Kilmarnock

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