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Contract

South Ayrshire Local Employability Partnership (SALEP) Trusted Partner Flexible Framework Agreement (FFA)

South Ayrshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-038642

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-047875

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

South Ayrshire Council

County Buildings, Wellington Square

Ayr

KA7 1DR

Email

Procurement@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 3001230900

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM94 - South Ayrshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/procurement/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00405

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

South Ayrshire Local Employability Partnership (SALEP) Trusted Partner Flexible Framework Agreement (FFA)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

South Ayrshire Council, as the Lead Accountable Body and Lead Partner of the Local Employability Partnership (LEP), is seeking to work in partnership with training providers, the third sector and other organisations to utilise funding that will deliver an all-age, person-centred programme of support to those looking to gain the relevant skills and knowledge to progress to meaningful, sustainable employment. In doing so, South Ayrshire Council has a requirement to establish a Multi-Provider, Flexible Framework Agreement (FFA) to deliver varied programmes covering the 5 stage employability pipeline. The procurement is being carried out in accordance with The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 under the "Light Touch Regime.

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: £0.01

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: QUALITY / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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 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

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 19

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Action for Children

18-36 Rockbank Street

Glasgow

G40 2UA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ayrshire College

Holehouse Road

Kilmarnock

KA3 7AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

bridgend group

heathified

ayr

ka89bn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ENABLE Scotland

Inspire House, 3 Renshaw Place, Eurocentral

Motherwell

ML1 4UF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fossilfield Training Centre

Berryhill Bing

Auchinleck

KA18 2NB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GTG Training

1330 South Street

Glasgow

G14 0BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HANSEL

BROADMEADOWS

SYMINGTON

KA1 5PU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hub International

Marathon House, Drybridge

Dundonald

KA2 9AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Jim Mair Driver Training Ltd

23 Whitfield Drive, Heathfield Ind Estate

Ayr

KA8 9RX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Next Generation Training Limited

Hamilton Academical Business Centre, New Douglas Park, Cadzow Avenue

Hamilton

ML3 0FT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Nithcree Training

Edinburgh Road

Dumfries

DG1 3NX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Parker Enterprise Company Ltd

2 Dunure Drive

Kilmarnock

KA3 7DY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PeoplePlus

19-20 The Triangle, NG2 Business Park

Nottingham

NG2 1AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

QTS Group Ltd

Rench Farm, Drumclog

Strathaven

ML10 6QJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sinclair Wellbeing and Training Solutions Ltd

19a South Crescent Road

Ardrossan

KA22 8EA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Street League

183 Crownpoint Road

Glasgow

G40 2AL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Lennox Partnership

Carus House, 201 Dumbarton Road

Clydebank

G81 4XJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM81 - East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Springboard Charity

Cooper's Hall, 13 Devonshire Square

London

EC2M 4TH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Triage Central Limited

Earlsgate House, 35 St Ninians Road

Stirling

FK8 2HE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:784612)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ayr Sheriff Court

Ayr

Country

United Kingdom