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Contract

## **Care and Support Services Flexible Framework Agreement**

Scotland Excel

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-041141

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03cec0

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

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Care and Support Services Flexible Framework Agreement

Reference number

2022

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This Contract Award Notice relates to the establishment of a new 'National Flexible Framework Agreement' in accordance with Regulations 74-76 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (further referred to as 'the Flexible Framework Agreement ') for the provision of Care and Support services as defined in the Procurement Documents:

Care and Support Services will support people to achieve the best possible quality of life, in terms of their personal aspirations, choices and abilities, that enables them to live independently and safely within their own home for as long as practicable.

The Flexible Framework Agreement allows for New Entrants to be admitted, as Providers, after it has been established.

Applicants should note that there is no guarantee of any business, use, level of use or continuity of business through the Flexible Framework Agreement.

#### **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: £1,500,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations of the Councils in Scotland.

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

As further detailed in the procurement documents of the Flexible Framework Agreement for the provision of Care and Support Services for Adults across Scotland.

### **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) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

The scope of services to be provided under this Framework Agreement are covered within the definition of 'Social and Other Specific Services' in Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 and therefore the procurement process was subject to the requirements of section 7 of the Regulations. Please note the variations applied to this exercise together with the specific requirements and evaluation approaches applicable are set out in the procurement documents.

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-003489](#)

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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**

30 September 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 152

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 120

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 152

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 152

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

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

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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NUTS code

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Country

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

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NUTS code

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

The contractor is an SME

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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- UKM76 - Falkirk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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NUTS code

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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+44 7864857202

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**

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

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

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

For full details of the requirements of this Flexible Framework Agreement (including permitted variations and contract conditions), please see the applicable procurement documents available in the attachment area of itt\_56345 (project\_25284) on the Public Contracts Scotland-Tender (PCS-T) website:

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

There is no fixed number of Providers who may be awarded participation on the Flexible Framework Agreement.

In accordance with Regulations 20 (7) and 20 (8) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, Scotland Excel may, where it is considered necessary, impose conditions for the performance of the contract by a group of economic operators which are different from those imposed on individual participants (for example Scotland Excel may require the group of economic operators to be jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract), and may require groups of economic operators to assume a specific legal form for the purposes of the award of the contract.

For further information relative to the submission of consortia Applications for Admission, Applications for Admission by groups of economic operators and sub-contracting, please refer to the Application Documents which are available in the relevant PCS-T project for this procurement exercise.

Applicants will be required to confirm whether they intend to subcontract any share of the contract to third parties and, if so, to complete relevant sections of the SPD for each subcontractor.

Scotland Excel is a central purchasing body and is procuring this flexible framework agreement on behalf of the following contracting authorities (and successor bodies):

A)The 32 local authorities in Scotland as listed at <https://home.scotland-excel.org.uk/about-us/our-members/>

B)Scotland Excel associate members as listed at <https://home.scotland-excel.org.uk/about-us/our-members/>

C)any Integration Authority, or other body, established pursuant to the Public Bodies (Joint Working)(Scotland)Act 2014.

D)Tayside Contracts



E) Scottish Prison Service (SPS)

F) Scottish National Health Service Authorities and Trusts

G) Scottish Government and Scottish Central Government Bodies.

The above is subject to each contracting authority entering into and maintaining a relevant membership agreement or other access agreement with Scotland Excel.

The Flexible Framework Agreement has now been established and remains open for admission by new providers throughout its duration. Full details of the requirements of this Flexible Framework Agreement (including permitted variations and contract conditions) are available in the Procurement Documents within the relevant project on PCS-T (including Schedule 2, New Entrants Guidance Note ).

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

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

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