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Contract

## **Reopening 2 of Flexible Framework for Early Learning and Childcare Places (New Entrants March 2024)**

Renfrewshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-041951

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040732

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

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

Renfrewshire Council

Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street

Paisley

PA1 1JB

#### **Contact**

Sarah Ford

#### **Email**

[Sarah.Ford@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:Sarah.Ford@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400)

## **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**

Reopening 2 of Flexible Framework for Early Learning and Childcare Places (New Entrants March 2024)

Reference number

RC-CPU-20-113

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

Services

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

##### **UPDATE - OCTOBER 2023 REOPENING OF THE FLEXIBLE FRAMEWORK**

The previously advertised flexible framework relative to Early Learning and Childcare Places commenced on 24 May 2021. In accordance with its terms, it is now being opened for New Entrants to be admitted under the same requirements as the original tender exercise and as noted herein.

##### **ORIGINAL CONTRACT NOTICE TEXT:**

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The Council intend to seek services through a Flexible Framework. The initial term of this Flexible Framework Contract is anticipated to commence in April 2021 to April 2024 with the option to extend on two further one year periods. Any Call-Off Contracts placed under the Flexible Framework may extend further than the Flexible Framework period.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £42,000,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Registered Child Day-Care Providers

Lot No

1

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

- 85312100 - Daycare services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

Renfrewshire

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

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The Council intend to seek services through a Flexible Framework. The initial term of this Flexible Framework is anticipated to commence in April 2021 to April 2024 with the option to extend on two further one year periods (3 + 1 + 1), contracts placed under this Flexible Framework are intended to commence in August 2021, please be advised that any Call-Off Contracts placed under the Flexible Framework may extend further than the Flexible Framework period.

### **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**

Prospective providers must meet the selection criteria as detailed in this contract notice and also meet the required technical criteria as detailed in the Tender Documents.

No new providers were awarded on to this Lot.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Registered Childminders

Lot No

2

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

- 85312100 - Daycare services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

Renfrewshire

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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**

Submissions will be evaluated in line with the Tender Documents.

For the Re-opening 2 of Flexible Framework for Early Learning and Child Care Places in Renfrewshire - entitled to participate from 16th August 2024.

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-029006](#)

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Registered Childminders

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 June 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Elaine Parkhill Childminding

Johnstone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Sharon Wallace trading as Sharon's Tiny Tots Childminding

Johnstone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Alexandrea Steinemann and Volker Steinemann trading as Little Paddock Childminding

Kilbarchan

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £42,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Registered Child Day-Care Providers

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Lot 1 Registered Child Day-Care Providers–

Must ensure that all staff delivering the service are SSSC registered.

Insurances:

Employers Liability Insurance 5,000,000 FIVE MILLION POUNDS

Public Liability Insurance with appropriate extension for administering medication  
5,000,000 FIVE MILLION POUNDS

Professional Indemnity Insurance - 1,000,000 ONE MILLION POUNDS

Statutory Third Party Motor Vehicle Insurance

D&B Failure Score Min – 20 or 2 years of Audited Accounts subject to Council approval

Quality management policy.

Lot 2 Registered Childminders –

Insurances:

Employers Liability Insurance 5,000,000 FIVE MILLION POUNDS

Public Liability Insurance with appropriate extension for administering medication  
5,000,000 FIVE MILLION POUNDS

Professional Indemnity Insurance - 100,000 ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS

Statutory Third Party Motor Vehicle Insurance

3 years of tax returns

Childminders must commit to and evidence that they will undertake and achieve the benchmark qualification

Quality Management Statement advising how the setting ensures continual review of quality.

(SC Ref:770049)

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

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

Paisley Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

St. James Street

Paisley

PA3 2HW

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk>

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Please refer to VI.4.3

Please refer to VI.4.3

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland)

Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/446) (as amended) may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or Court of Session.

### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Court of Session

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Country

United Kingdom