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Contract

Supply and Delivery of Education Materials

Scotland Excel

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk>

Buyer's address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply and Delivery of Education Materials

Reference number

0724

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39162000 - Educational equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This framework is for the supply and delivery of Education Materials.

This framework will provide councils and other participating bodies with a mechanism to procure a range of products including but not limited to, arts and crafts, board, card and paper, exercise books, musical instruments, science equipment and sports equipment. Users of the framework are likely to include schools and nurseries, including those for children with additional support needs.

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: £96,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

General Education Materials

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39162000 - Educational equipment
- 37524100 - Educational games
- 37000000 - Musical instruments, sport goods, games, toys, handicraft, art materials and accessories
- 22111000 - School books

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of participating Councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot will provide councils, associate members and other bodies participating with a mechanism to procure general education materials including but not limited to, arts and crafts, board, card and paper, exercise books, musical instruments, science equipment and sports equipment.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Tender Documents for further information.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Arts and Crafts Materials

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 37820000 - Art supplies
- 19435000 - Sewing thread and yarn of natural fibres
- 19442100 - Synthetic sewing thread
- 30192124 - Felt-tipped pens
- 30192123 - Fibre pens
- 30192130 - Pencils
- 30192133 - Pencil sharpeners
- 24910000 - Glues
- 39224210 - Painters' brushes
- 44810000 - Paints
- 44800000 - Paints, varnishes and mastics
- 44812200 - Oil and water paints
- 44812300 - Students' paints
- 44812220 - Water paints
- 44812210 - Oil paints
- 22500000 - Printing plates or cylinders or other media for use in printing

- 22610000 - Printing ink
- 39162000 - Educational equipment
- 44512800 - Screwdrivers
- 44512300 - Hammers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of participating Councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot will provide councils, associate members and other bodies participating with a mechanism to procure arts and crafts materials.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Tender Documents for further information.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Board, Card, Paper and Exercise Books

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22830000 - Exercise books
- 22990000 - Newsprint, handmade paper and other uncoated paper or paperboard for graphic purposes
- 22993400 - Corrugated paper or paperboard
- 37823500 - Art and craft paper
- 22832000 - Exercise papers
- 22831000 - Refills for school notebooks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of participating Councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot will provide councils, associate members and other bodies participating with a mechanism to procure board, card, paper and exercise books.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Tender Documents for further information.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Early Learning Materials

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 37524100 - Educational games
- 39162000 - Educational equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of participating Councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot will provide councils, associate members and other bodies participating with a

mechanism to procure early learning materials.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Tender Documents for further information.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Additional Support Needs (ASN) Products

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39162000 - Educational equipment
- 37524100 - Educational games
- 22830000 - Exercise books

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of participating Councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot will provide councils, associate members and other bodies participating with a mechanism to procure additional support needs (ASN) products.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Tender Documents for further information.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Musical Instruments

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 37300000 - Musical instruments and parts
- 37310000 - Musical instruments
- 37315000 - Electrically amplified musical instruments
- 37321000 - Accessories of musical instruments
- 37322000 - Parts of musical instruments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of participating Councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot will provide councils, associate members and other bodies participating with a mechanism to procure musical instruments.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on PCS-Tender project relevant to

this procurement and the other Tender Documents for further information.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Scientific Equipment

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33790000 - Laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware
- 33793000 - Laboratory glassware
- 33192500 - Test tubes
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of participating Councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot will provide councils, associate members and other bodies participating with a mechanism to procure scientific equipment.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Tender Documents for further information.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sports Equipment

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 37400000 - Sports goods and equipment
- 37410000 - Outdoor sports equipment
- 37450000 - Field and court sports equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of participating Councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot will provide councils, associate members and other bodies participating with a mechanism to procure sports equipment.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Tender Documents for further information.

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 000-009482](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

General Education Materials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

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: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Findel Education Ltd

2 Gregory Street, Hyde

Hyde

SK14 4HR

Telephone

+44 1613672000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lyreco UK Limited

Deer Park Court, Donnington Wood

Telford

TF27NB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

YPO

41 Industrial Park, Wakefield

Wakefield

WF2 0XE

Telephone

+44 1924834834

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CSG Global Education Ltd (KCS Education)

Unit 1 New Hythe Lane

Aylesford

ME20 7FE

Telephone

+44 7774175916

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RM Educational Resources Ltd (T/A TTS)

142b Park Drive, Milton Park,

Abingdon, Oxon

OX14 4SE

Telephone

+44 7368166496

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ESPO (Leicestershire County Council Trading as ESPO)

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

LE19 1ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £24,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Arts and Crafts Materials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 12

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 16

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Findel Education Ltd

2 Gregory Street, Hyde

Hyde

SK14 4HR

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lyreco UK Limited

Deer Park Court, Donnington Wood

Telford

TF27NB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

YPO

41 Industrial Park, Wakefield

Wakefield

WF2 0XE

Telephone

+44 1924834834

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ABACUS CREATIVE RESOURCES LTD

UNIT 8 OAKWOOD WAY, CARNFORTH BUSINESS PARK

CARNFORTH

LA5 9FD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RM Educational Resources Ltd (T/A TTS)

142b Park Drive, Milton Park,

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OX14 4SE

Telephone

+44 7368166496

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ESPO (Leicestershire County Council Trading as ESPO)

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

LE19 1ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,680,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Board, Card, Paper and Exercise Books

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 14

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Findel Education Ltd

2 Gregory Street, Hyde

Hyde

SK14 4HR

Telephone

+44 1613672000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lyreco UK Limited

Deer Park Court, Donnington Wood

Telford

TF27NB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

YPO

41 Industrial Park, Wakefield

Wakefield

WF2 0XE

Telephone

+44 1924834834

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CSG Global Education Ltd (KCS Education)

Unit 1 New Hythe Lane

Aylesford

ME20 7FE

Telephone

+44 7774175916

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Grosvenor House Papers Limited

Westmorland Business Park

Kendal, Cumbria.

LA9 6NP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RM Educational Resources Ltd (T/A TTS)

142b Park Drive, Milton Park,

Abingdon, Oxon

OX14 4SE

Telephone

+44 7368166496

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CPP Trading Group Ltd

71 Craigton Road

G51 3RB

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ESPO (Leicestershire County Council Trading as ESPO)

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

LE19 1ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,320,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Early Learning Materials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Findel Education Ltd

2 Gregory Street, Hyde

Hyde

SK14 4HR

Telephone

+44 1613672000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

YPO

41 Industrial Park, Wakefield

Wakefield

WF2 0XE

Telephone

+44 1924834834

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ESPO (Leicestershire County Council Trading as ESPO)

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

LE19 1ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,360,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Additional Support Needs (ASN) Products

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Findel Education Ltd

2 Gregory Street, Hyde

Hyde

SK14 4HR

Telephone

+44 1613672000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lyreco UK Limited

Deer Park Court, Donnington Wood

Telford

TF27NB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

YPO

41 Industrial Park, Wakefield

Wakefield

WF2 0XE

Telephone

+44 1924834834

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CSG Global Education Ltd (KCS Education)

Unit 1 New Hythe Lane

Aylesford

ME20 7FE

Telephone

+44 7774175916

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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142b Park Drive, Milton Park,

Abingdon, Oxon

OX14 4SE

Telephone

+44 7368166496

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sensory Direct UK Ltd

Unit 12b, Shrub Hill Industrial Estate

Worcester

WR4 9EL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Creative Activity Group Ltd

Learning House, Trench Road

Londonderry

BT47 2ED

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LEARNING SPACE BELFAST LTD

The Meteor Building, , 7 Corchoney Rd

Cookstown

BT80 9HU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ESPO (Leicestershire County Council Trading as ESPO)

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

LE19 1ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,880,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

6

Title

Musical Instruments

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

YPO

41 Industrial Park, Wakefield

Wakefield

WF2 0XE

Telephone

+44 1924834834

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Haydock Music Ltd

5a, Stewart St, Milngavie, Glasgow

Glasgow

G62 6BW

Telephone

+44 1419551812

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM8 - West Central Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BAND SUPPLIES LTD

13-15 OLD DUMBARTON ROAD

GLASGOW

G3 8QY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Wind Section Ltd

7 York Place

Edinburgh

EH1 3EB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LEARNING SPACE BELFAST LTD

The Meteor Building, , 7 Corchoney Rd

Cookstown

BT80 9HU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Normans (Burton upon Trent) Limited

Unit 3, Ryknild Industrial Estate

Burton upon Trent

De14 1RZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,230,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

7

Title

Scientific Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Findel Education Ltd

2 Gregory Street, Hyde

Hyde

SK14 4HR

Telephone

+44 1613672000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lyreco UK Limited

Deer Park Court, Donnington Wood

Telford

TF27NB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CSG Global Education Ltd (KCS Education)

Unit 1 New Hythe Lane

Aylesford

ME20 7FE

Telephone

+44 7774175916

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Scientific Laboratory Supplies Limited

Wilford Industrial Estate, Ruddington Lane

Nottingham

NG11 7EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

WF Education Group Limited

Phoenix House, Stafford Drive, Battlefield Enterprise Park

Shrewsbury

SY1 3FE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ESPO (Leicestershire County Council Trading as ESPO)

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

LE19 1ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,800,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

8

Title

Sports Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Findel Education Ltd

2 Gregory Street, Hyde

Hyde

SK14 4HR

Telephone

+44 1613672000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lyreco UK Limited

Deer Park Court, Donnington Wood

Telford

TF27NB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

YPO

41 Industrial Park, Wakefield

Wakefield

WF2 0XE

Telephone

+44 1924834834

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CSG Global Education Ltd (KCS Education)

Unit 1 New Hythe Lane

Aylesford

ME20 7FE

Telephone

+44 7774175916

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Newitt & Co Ltd

Claxton Hall, Flaxton

York

YO60 7RE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE21 - York

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RM Educational Resources Ltd (T/A TTS)

142b Park Drive, Milton Park,

Abingdon, Oxon

OX14 4SE

Telephone

+44 7368166496

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

WF Education Group Limited

Phoenix House, Stafford Drive, Battlefield Enterprise Park

Shrewsbury

SY1 3FE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BISHOP SPORTS & LEISURE LTD.

Bishop House, Crown Lane, Farnham Royal

Slough, Berkshire

SL2 3SF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ESPO (Leicestershire County Council Trading as ESPO)

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

LE19 1ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,640,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This Tender process is subject to the Law and Guidance applicable in Scotland relative to the award of public contracts including (without limitation) as set out in the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, most recently amended to reflect the European Union exit by the UK. Any prior version of the relevant Law and Guidance, or terminology related thereto, which appears in these Procurement Documents should therefore be interpreted and applied as currently in force.

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

- 32 local authorities in Scotland
- Scotland Excel associate members: <http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk/home/aboutus/ourmembers/Ourmembers.aspx>
- Tayside Contracts
- Scottish Government
- Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC Ltd) and their member organisations across the higher and further education

sector in Scotland and their associated and affiliated bodies.

- Any integration authority, or other body, established pursuant to the Public Bodies (Joint Working)(Scotland) Act 2014.

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

Tenderers are advised that the envisaged maximum number of participants that might be appointed to this framework agreement set out in section IV.1.3 of this contract notice is purely indicative. Scotland Excel reserves the right to appoint more or less bidders than the envisaged maximum number to the proposed Framework Agreement.

Tenderers are advised that whether electronic ordering, invoicing and payment will be used or accepted is at the discretion of each Member Authority or Associate Member which will be settled by them during call off of a contract under this proposed Framework Agreement.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR TENDERERS: For some lots, particular requirements apply, including but not limited to, the requirement to evidence conformance with the Tender Specification in all lots. Bids MAY be excluded from evaluation (in whole, or in part) if they do not include the information required in accordance with instructions given. Bids may be subject to a specific EVALUATION APPROACH in particular circumstances detailed in the instructions. Further detailed information and instructions are contained within the tender

documents located within the Information and Instructions to Tenderers inc Evaluation Methodology document.

Retrospective rebates apply to this framework. For further details, please see the Special Conditions of Contract

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Court of Session

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

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 (SSI2015/446)(as amended) may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.