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Contract

## **Funded Early Learning and Childcare Places Framework Agreement - Reopening May 2025**

Scottish Borders Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM91 - Scottish Borders

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00394](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00394)

**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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Funded Early Learning and Childcare Places Framework Agreement - Reopening May 2025

Reference number

Ref No: SBC/CPS/1815

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

Services

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

Scottish Borders Council is seeking bid submissions from suitably qualified and experienced providers to supplement it's existing framework for Funded Early Learning and Childcare Places (ref SBC/CPS/1815).

#### **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: £3,000,000

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

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

Childminder Services

Lot No

2

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

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

Scottish Borders Council is reopening its Funded Early Learning and Childcare Framework to new providers from the

voluntary, independent and private settings to provide Early Learning and Childcare for 2,3 and 4 year old children.

Lot 2 - Childminder Services

All providers who apply and meet the national standards, legislation and the Council's procedural requirements and accept the rates and contract terms set out by the Council shall be accepted onto the framework agreement to deliver funded provision.

As this service is listed in Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations and the contract value exceeds the threshold, the Council will be using the afforded flexibility of the Light Touch Regime to re-open the framework.

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

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

Notice number: [2025/S 000-017859](#)

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Childminder Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 August 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

Little Wonders Childminding service

TD98ED, 7 Burnfoot Road

Hawick

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(SC Ref:808889)

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

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

Jedburgh Sherriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

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