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Contract

## **Advanced Practitioner University Programme**

Scottish Ambulance Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e745

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

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

Scottish Ambulance Service

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Edinburgh

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.scottishambulance.com>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00393](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00393)

**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**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Advanced Practitioner University Programme

Reference number

SAS/2025/849

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

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

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

Services

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

The Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) Advanced Practitioner (AP) training programme requires staff to achieve a Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) in Advanced Practice and to complete a SAS-based Competency Framework to achieve final sign off.

#### **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: £300,000

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

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

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Provision of services across Scotland

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

The Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) Advanced Practitioner (AP) training programme requires staff to achieve a Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) in Advanced Practice and to complete a SAS-based Competency Framework to achieve final sign off.

We therefore seek to identify advanced practice programmes that are accessible to staff across Scotland and can meet the SAS Advanced Practice programme requirements, to create an 'approved AP programme provider' list.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 25

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

#### **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 000-006972](#)

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

### **Contract No**

SAS2025849

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 June 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

The University of Dundee

Procurement Office, Caird Cottage, 170 Nethergate

Dundee

DD1 4HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Glasgow Caledonian University

Cowcaddens Road

Glasgow

G4 0BA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Robert Gordon University

Design and Print Consultancy, The Gatehouse

Aberdeen

AB10 7AQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

University of the Highlands and Islands

Centre for Energy and the Environment, North Highland College

Thurso

KW14 7EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

University of the West of Scotland

High Street

Paisley

PA1 2BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME



No

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

University of Stirling

School of Law, Pathfoot Building

Stirling

Fk9 4LA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Please note that the contract value is an indicative cost over the five year period.

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

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

Sheriff Court Edinburgh

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom