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Contract

Flexible Framework for Vocational and Skills Based Interventions

North Lanarkshire 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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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Flexible Framework for Vocational and Skills Based Interventions

Reference number

NLC-CPT-24-125

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Automotive & Engineering

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Acting & Theater Performance

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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Beauty Care

Lot No

3

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Civil Engineering

Lot No

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Construction

Lot No

5

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Creative Digital Media

Lot No

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Dance

Lot No

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II.2.1) Title

Digital Game Development

Lot No

8

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Early Learning & Childcare

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.1) Title

Employ-ability Skills

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.1) Title

Engineering

Lot No

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II.2.1) Title

Food & Drink Technology

Lot No

12

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Hairdressing

Lot No

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Health & Safety

Lot No

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Health & Social Care

Lot No

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hospitality

Lot No

16

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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Lot No

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Make Up Artistry

Lot No

18

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Music Technology

Lot No

19

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Professional Cookery

Lot No

20

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Horticulture & Outdoor

Lot No

21

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Scientific Technologies

Lot No

22

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sensory Arts

Lot No

23

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sound Production

Lot No

24

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sports Development

Lot No

25

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Uniformed Service

Lot No

26

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

IT Hardware

Lot No

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Miscellaneous

Lot No

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/part/2/chapter/3/crossheading/social-and-other-specific-services>

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

Single-stage procedure.

Tender Application: Tenderers must complete an SPD and provide proposals for Service Provision.

Tenders must be submitted via PCS-T only.

Tender responses will be scored by a tender evaluation panel from within the Council.

Further entry points will adhere to the same Tender Application process.

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-008802](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/part/2/chapter/3/crossheading/social-and-other-specific-services)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Automotive & Engineering

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Acting & Theater Performance

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Beauty Care

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Civil Engineering

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Construction

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

6

Title

Creative Digital Media

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

7

Title

Dance

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

8

Title

Digital Game Development

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

9

Title

Early Learning & Childcare

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

10

Title

Employability Skills

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

11

Title

Engineering

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

12

Title

Food & Drink Technology

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

13

Title

Hairdressing

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

14

Title

Health & Safety

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

15

Title

Health & Social Care

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

16

Title

Hospitality

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

17

Title

It Software

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

18

Title

Make Up Artistry

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

19

Title

Music Technology

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

20

Title

Professional Cookery

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

21

Title

Rural Horticulture & Outdoor

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

22

Title

Scientific Technologies

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

23

Title

Sensory Arts

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

24

Title

Sound Production

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

25

Title

Sports Development

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

26

Title

Uniformed Service

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

27

Title

IT Hardware

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

28

Title

Miscellaneous

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

TENDERERS PLEASE NOTE:

Late Tenders will not be considered under any circumstances.

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The Council will not provide additional notification to any Bidder of the rejection of a late Tender.

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For the avoidance of any doubt, automated messages confirming receipt of a Tender should not be taken to imply acceptance of it by the Council.

Police Scotland identified a number of business areas that have a high risk of infiltration by Serious and Organised Crime groups; this Framework belongs to one such area and as such the Council reserves the right to include enhanced probity checks prior to any contract award, including sharing tenderer information with Police Scotland.

The tender pack includes a schedule for the Declaration of non-involvement in serious organised crime; this is a mandatory tender submission requirement for all tenderers.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Scottish Courts

Edinburgh

Hamilton

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/hamilton-sheriff-court>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.