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Planning

## **Social Care Agency Workers Flexible Framework Agreement**

Scotland Excel

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f132

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

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

Scotland Excel

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#### **Country**

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](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.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Social Care Agency Workers Flexible Framework Agreement

Reference number

1125

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is in relation to the renewal framework for Social Care Agency Workers for all 32 council areas in Scotland and Scotland Excel Associate members. This framework is for the provision of social care agency workers on a temporary basis. The anticipated scope of the framework includes 3 lots, which includes but is not limited to Social Care, Professional and Ancillary job roles.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

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

Ancillary Roles

Lot No

3

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

- 98514000 - Domestic services
- 55321000 - Meal-preparation services
- 55322000 - Meal-cooking services
- 79622000 - Supply services of domestic help personnel
- 98510000 - Services of commercial and industrial workers

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

It is anticipated the scope of services covered under Lot 3 will include but not be limited to, a variety of social care roles, this includes:

Bus Escort

Cook

Domestic Assistant

Handyperson

Kitchen Assistant

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

At this stage, the final lot structure has still to be confirmed and as such is subject to change.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Care Roles

Lot No

1

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

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85311100 - Welfare services for the elderly
- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312100 - Daycare services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people
- 85312400 - Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions
- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services
- 85312510 - Vocational rehabilitation services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

It is anticipated the scope of services covered under Lot 1 will include but not be limited to, a variety of social care roles, this includes:

Care Assistant

Housing Assistant

Senior Carer

Support Worker

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

At this stage, the final lot structure has still to be confirmed and as such is subject to change.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Professional Roles

Lot No

2

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

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85311100 - Welfare services for the elderly
- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312100 - Daycare services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people
- 85312400 - Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions
- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services
- 85312510 - Vocational rehabilitation services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 79612000 - Placement services of office-support personnel
- 79622000 - Supply services of domestic help personnel

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

It is anticipated the scope of services covered under Lot 2 will include but not be limited to, a variety of social care roles, this includes:

Occupational Therapist

Social Work Assistant

Social Work Manager

Social Worker

Social Worker - Entry Level

Social Worker - Mental Health Officer

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

24 April 2026

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Scotland Excel envisages publishing a future tendering opportunity on behalf of the 32 Scottish Councils and associate members, together with any Integration Authority or other body, established pursuant to the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.

At this stage there is an opportunity for all interested parties to complete an accompanying survey (Please use the following link):

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/scotlandexcel1/scawsuppliersurvey/>

Supplier sessions will also be held via Microsoft Teams, which will be scheduled for the following dates; Friday 12 December 2025, Tuesday 16 December 2025, Tuesday 06 January 2026 and Thursday 08 January 2026. For Suppliers wishing to register their interest in a meeting, please email [adultsocialcare@scotland-excel.org.uk](mailto:adultsocialcare@scotland-excel.org.uk), noting your availability and preference the dates stated above, or complete the relevant section of the survey.

For more information about Scotland Excel and its members, please see <http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk>

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at:

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=817598](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=817598).

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