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Award

Community Link Worker Service

The City of Edinburgh Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

The City of Edinburgh Council

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00290

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

Community Link Worker Service

Reference number

CT1615

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Community Link Worker Service offers non-clinical support to a variety of patient cohorts, following referrals made by GP Practice Teams. Edinburgh's Community Link Worker Service is currently delivered by a network of eight third sector organisations.

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: £1,791,750

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Edinburgh.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

In order to await the outcome of the Scottish Government review of Community Link Worker Services nationally and various other strategic drivers; Subject to the Council's internal governance approvals process, the Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership (EHSCP) intend to direct award contracts for a period of one year from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027 to the incumbent Third Sector Organisations (with an option to extend for a further 6 months). This approach will allow the outcomes of the above to influence direction; and thereafter, for any procurement process to be completed.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The EHSCP reserve the right to extend the contract for a period of up to 6 months. The estimated value in this notice includes estimated spend over the optional 6 month extension.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

To enable consideration of the outcome of the Scottish Government review of Community Link Worker Services nationally and various other strategic drivers.

The CPV code 85323000 refers to Community Health Services. This CPV code classifies contracts related to the provision of various health and social care services delivered within a community setting, rather than in hospitals. The light touch procurement regime applies to this CPV code and as per the Procurement of care and support services: best practice guidance - updated June 2021, it has been deemed in the best interest of the vulnerable people supported by these services, to Direct Award contracts to ensure continuation of the services.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

CT1615

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust

109/11 Swanston Road

Edinburgh

EH10 7DS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Health All Round

24, Westfield Avenue

Edinburgh

EH11 2QH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Cyrenians

Norton Park , 57 Albion Road

Edinburgh

EH75QY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Carr Gomm

SPACE, 11 Harewood Road

Edinburgh

EH16 4NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

The Broomhouse Centre

79-89 Broomhouse Crescent

Edinburgh

EH11 3RH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Caring in Craigmillar

63 Niddrie Mains Terrace

Edinburgh

EH16 4NX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Community Renewal Trust

Orkney Street Enterprise Centre, 18-20 Orkney Street

Glasgow

G51 2BX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Pilton Community Health Project

73 Boswall Parkway

Edinburgh

EH5 2PW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,145,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=809827.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

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 Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or Court of Session. In general, a claim for an ineffectiveness order must be made within 10 days of the date on which the VEAT Notice is published.