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**United Kingdom-Paisley: Welfare services for children and young people  
2021/S 005-008673**

**Social and other specific services – public contracts**

**Contract award notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: Scotland Excel

Postal address: Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street

Town: Paisley

NUTS code: UKM83 Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Postal code: PA1 1AR

Country: United Kingdom

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Telephone: +44 1416187842

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: [http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383](http://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.4) **Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.5) **Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

II.1.1) **Title:**

Children's Residential Care and Education Services including Short Breaks

Reference number: 0517

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

85311300 Welfare services for children and young people

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

This notice relates to the award of new entrants to the Scotland Excel Flexible framework agreement for children's residential care and education services including short breaks.

The flexible framework agreement was established in 2018 and is for the provision of high quality placements for children and young people who require residential care, care and education, education and short breaks and who may have a range of complex and challenging support needs.

The remaining duration of the flexible framework agreement will be for 2 years from 1 May 2020. The values shown reflect those estimates as advertised at the establishment of the framework.

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: 421 600.00 GBP

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Service Option 1: Residential Care  
Lot No: 1

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

85300000 Social work and related services  
85311300 Welfare services for children and young people  
85310000 Social work services  
85311000 Social work services with accommodation  
85320000 Social services  
85000000 Health and social work services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM SCOTLAND

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

Flexible framework agreement for children's residential care and education services including short breaks.

Remaining duration of the flexible framework agreement will be for 2 years from 1 May 2020.

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

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

II.2.14) **Additional information**

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Service Option 2: Care and Education  
Lot No: 2

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

85300000 Social work and related services  
85311300 Welfare services for children and young people  
85310000 Social work services  
85311000 Social work services with accommodation  
85320000 Social services

85000000 Health and social work services  
80000000 Education and training services  
80110000 Pre-school education services  
80200000 Secondary education services  
80340000 Special education services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM SCOTLAND

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

Flexible framework agreement for children's residential care and education services including short breaks.

Remaining duration of the flexible framework agreement will be for 2 years from 1 May 2020.

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

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

II.2.14) **Additional information**

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Service Option 3: Short Breaks

Lot No: 3

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

85300000 Social work and related services  
85311300 Welfare services for children and young people  
85310000 Social work services  
85311000 Social work services with accommodation  
85320000 Social services  
85000000 Health and social work services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM SCOTLAND

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

Flexible framework agreement for children's residential care and education services including short breaks.

Remaining duration of the flexible framework agreement will be for 2 years from 1 May 2020.

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

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

II.2.14) **Additional information**

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Service Option 4: Day Education

Lot No: 4

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

85300000 Social work and related services  
85311300 Welfare services for children and young people  
85310000 Social work services  
85312000 Social work services without accommodation  
85320000 Social services  
85000000 Health and social work services  
80000000 Education and training services  
80110000 Pre-school education services  
80200000 Secondary education services  
80340000 Special education services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM SCOTLAND

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

Flexible framework agreement for children's residential care and education services including short breaks. Remaining duration of the flexible framework agreement will be for 2 years from 1 May 2020. The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

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

II.2.14) **Additional information**

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Form of procedure**

Procedure involving negotiations

IV.1.3) **Information about framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

Information about national procedures is available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/part/2/chapter/3/crossheading/social-and-other-specific-services/made>

IV.1.11) **Main features of the award procedure:**

Technical 70 % and commercial 30 %  
Please refer to the evaluation methodology document located within the attachments area within the itt\_20045 (project\_8869) on the Public Contracts Scotland-Tender website <https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/web/login.html>

IV.2) **Administrative information**

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

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 173-355037](#)

IV.2.9) **Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

Service Option 1: Residential Care

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

13/07/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

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: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators

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

Official name: Partners in Care Ltd (Radical Services)

Postal address: Rouse House, 2 Wyther Lane

Town: Leeds

NUTS code: UKE YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER

Postal code: LS5 3BT

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1383630112

The contractor is an SME

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

Official name: BDT Care Solutions Ltd

Postal address: 1 Milton Terrace, Brampton, Cumbria

Town: Milton

NUTS code: UKM92 Dumfries & Galloway

Postal code: CA8 1HU

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 7730045777

The contractor is an SME

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

Official name: Clearview Care Ltd

Postal address: 52 Montgomery Street, Eaglesham

Town: Glasgow

NUTS code: UKM83 Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Postal code: G76 0AU

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1413709112

The contractor is an SME

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

Official name: Compass Child and Family Services  
Postal address: 23 Bath Street, Ayrshire  
Town: Largs  
NUTS code: UKM93 East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland  
Postal code: KA30 8BL  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1475789734  
The contractor is an SME

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

Official name: Crannoch Residential Child Care Resource Ltd  
Postal address: 8 Tapitlaw Grove, Comrie Tapitlaw Grove, Dunfermline  
Town: Comrie  
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM  
Postal code: KY12 9XE  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1592782123  
The contractor is an SME

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

Official name: FTS Care Ltd  
Postal address: 102 Oswald Street  
Town: Falkirk  
NUTS code: UKM76 Falkirk  
Postal code: FK1 1QL  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1324875398  
The contractor is an SME

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

Official name: Gilmourbanks Ltd — Holistic Childcare and Education  
Postal address: 1 Merchants Place, River Street, Lancashire  
Town: Bloton  
NUTS code: UKM92 Dumfries & Galloway  
Postal code: BL2 1BX  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1387811995  
The contractor is an SME

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

Official name: Greenleaf House Co Ltd  
Postal address: 18 Woodside Place  
Town: Glasgow  
NUTS code: UKM82 Glasgow City  
Postal code: G3 7QL  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1414046756  
The contractor is an SME

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

Official name: Hightrees ltd (T/A Closeburn Centre)  
Postal address: 1 Merchant Place, River Street, Lancashire  
Town: Bolton  
NUTS code: UKM92 Dumfries & Galloway  
Postal code: BL2 1BX  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1848331352  
The contractor is an SME

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: Reflexions Care Group Ltd (New Reflexions)  
Postal address: Black Birches, Hadnall, Shropshire  
Town: NR Shrewsbury  
NUTS code: UKM6 Highlands and Islands  
Postal code: SY4 3DH  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1939210040  
The contractor is an SME

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: Snowdon School Ltd  
Postal address: 31 Spittal Street  
Town: Stirling  
NUTS code: UKM77 Perth & Kinross and Stirling  
Postal code: FK8 1DU  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1786473449  
The contractor is an SME

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: The Community Connections Group Ltd  
Postal address: 2 Dundonald Place  
Town: Kilmarnock  
NUTS code: UKM93 East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland  
Postal code: KA1 1UR  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1563521954  
The contractor is an SME

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**  
Total value of the contract/lot: 101 184 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

Service Option 2: Care and Education

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

- V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**  
13/07/2020
- V.2.2) **Information about tenders**  
Number of tenders received: 13  
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13  
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: 13  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators
- V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: Hightrees ltd (T/A Closeburn Centre)  
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Town: Bolton  
NUTS code: UKM92 Dumfries & Galloway  
Postal code: BL2 1BX  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1848331352  
The contractor is an SME
- V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: Gilmourbanks Ltd — Holistic Childcare and Education  
Postal address: 1 Merchants Place, River Street, Lancashire  
Town: Bloton  
NUTS code: UKM92 Dumfries & Galloway  
Postal code: BL2 1BX  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1387811995  
The contractor is an SME
- V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: Greenleaf House Co Ltd  
Postal address: 18 Woodside Place  
Town: Glasgow  
NUTS code: UKM82 Glasgow City  
Postal code: G3 7QL  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1414046756  
The contractor is an SME
- V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: Partners in Care Ltd (Radical Services)  
Postal address: Rouse House, 2 Wyther Lane  
Town: Leeds  
NUTS code: UKE YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER  
Postal code: LS5 3BT  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1383630112  
The contractor is an SME

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

Official name: Ochil Tower School Ltd  
Postal address: 140 High Street  
Town: Auchterarder  
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM  
Postal code: PH3 1AD  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1764662416  
The contractor is an SME

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 274 040 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Lot No: 3**

**Title:**

Service Option 3: Short Breaks

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

13/07/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

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: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators

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

Official name: Hightrees Ltd (T/A Closeburn Centre)  
Postal address: 1 Merchants Place, River Street  
Town: Bolton, Lancashire  
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NUTS code: UKM93 East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland  
Postal code: KA1 1UR  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1563521954  
The contractor is an SME

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 8 432 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Lot No:** 4

**Title:**

Service Option 4: Day Education

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

13/07/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

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: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators

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

Official name: Hightrees ltd (T/A Closeburn Centre)  
Postal address: 1 Merchannt Place, River Street, Lancashire  
Town: Bolton  
NUTS code: UKM92 Dumfries & Galloway  
Postal code: BL2 1BX  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1848331352  
The contractor is an SME

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

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Town: Bloton  
NUTS code: UKM92 Dumfries & Galloway  
Postal code: BL2 1BX  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1387811995  
The contractor is an SME

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Postal code: LS5 3BT  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1383630112  
The contractor is an SME

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 37 944 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

Scotland Excel is a central purchasing body and has procured this framework on behalf of the following contracting authorities (and successor bodies):

- (a) The 32 local authorities in Scotland as listed at <http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk/home/aboutus/ourmembers.aspx>
- (b) Scotland Excel associate members as listed at <http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk/home/Aboutus/Ourmembers/Associate-members.aspx>
- (c) any Integration Authority, or other body, established pursuant to the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014;
- (d) Any Scottish Registered Social Landlords listed on the public register of the Scottish Housing Regulator: <http://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/Documents/Landlord%20Register.pdf> as at the date of publication of this notice.
- (e) Tayside Contracts;
- (f) Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC Ltd) and their member organisations across the higher and further education sector in Scotland and their associated and affiliated bodies;
- (g) Scottish Prison Service (SPS);
- (h) Scottish National Health Service Authorities and Trusts;
- (i) Transport Scotland.

The above is subject to each contracting authority entering into and maintaining a relevant membership agreement or other access agreement with Scotland Excel.

In line with clause 72 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, Contract and framework agreements may be modified without a new procurement procedure in accordance with this Part in some cases.

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2361>

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VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: Paisley Sheriff Court

Postal address: 3 St James Street

Town: Paisley

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 the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/446) (as amended) may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

05/01/2021