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| Report to: | Education Resources Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 5 December 2023 |
| Report by: | Executive Director (Education Resources) |

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| Subject: | Education Resources - Notification of Contracts Awarded: 1 April to 30 September 2023 |
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ provide notification in line with Standing Orders on Contracts to Committee of all contracts awarded by Education Resources during the period 1 April to 30 September 2023

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that details of the contracts awarded be noted.

3. Background

3.1. It is a requirement of Clauses 21.8 and 22.5 of the Standing Orders on Contracts that details of the acceptance of all tenders above £50,000 be reported retrospectively to the relevant Committee for noting, other than those under Clause 21.3 where the award is not the lowest in a price only tender, or costs exceed the approved financial provision. In these instances a report is submitted to the appropriate Committee and subsequent authority to award is granted by that Committee.

4. Contract Awards

4.1. A full list of contracts covering the period 1 April to 30 September 2023 on the basis of lowest offer and/or most economically advantageous offer submitted, is provided at Appendix 1.

5. Employee Implications

5.1. Contracts management, including performance appraisal, will be undertaken by both the main service user and the Procurement Team.

6. Financial Implications

6.1. Appropriate budgetary provision is available for each of the contracts awarded.

7. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

7.1. There are no direct implications in terms of climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

8 Other Implications

There are no risk implications in terms of the information contained in this report.

9. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

9.1 This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy nor recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and, therefore, no impact assessment is required.

9.2. There is also no requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained in this report.

Carole McKenzie

Executive Director (Education Resources)

6 November 2023

Link(s) to Council Values/Priorities/Outcomes

- ◆ Value: Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Standing Orders on Contracts

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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Contracts Awarded by Education Resources over £50,000 in value

| Contractor | Contract Reference | Value of Contract Awarded | Date of Award | Brief Description | Contract Period |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--|
| Maths Recovery Council UK Resources | SLC/PS/EDUC/22/051 | £140,000.00 | 31/07/23 | Maths Recovery Training Courses | 01/09/2023 - 18/05/2024 |
| Kooth Digital Health Limited | SLC/ED/23/009 | £180,094.00 | 03/08/23 | Provision of Online Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for Children and Young People | 10/06/2023 - 09/06/2024 |
| Training Initiatives Ltd | SLC/PS/EDUC/19/022/MC24 | £63,000.00 | 10/08/23 | GradU8 - Winter Leavers Construction Provision | 29/08/2023 - 21/12/2023 |
| Edenred (UK Group) Ltd | SLC/ED/23/016 | £168,000.00 | 25/08/23 | Reward and Recognition Scheme | 12/08/2023 - 11/08/2027 |
| Various Suppliers from Passenger Transport Framework | SLC/PS/FINCOR/19/057/PTS001 2023 | £3,086,605.10 | 27/06/23 | ASN School Transport | 16/08/2023-26/06/2024 (extension 26/06/2025) |
| Various Suppliers from Passenger Transport Framework | SLC/PS/FINCOR/19/057/PTS002 2023 | £1,499,935.05 | 27/06/23 | ASN School Transport | 16/08/2023-26/06/2024 (extension 26/06/2025) |
| Various Suppliers from Passenger Transport Framework | SLC/PS/FINCOR/19/057/PTS003 2023 | £575,319.24 | 13/07/23 | ASN School Transport | 16/08/2023-26/06/2024 (extension 26/06/2025) |
| Various Suppliers from Passenger Transport Framework | SLC/PS/FINCOR/19/057/PTS004 2023 | £261,183.50 | 18/07/23 | ASN School Transport | 16/08/2023-26/06/2024 (extension 26/06/2025) |
| Various Suppliers from Passenger Transport Framework | SLC/PS/FINCOR/19/057/PTS005 2023 | £342,114 | 18/07/23 | ASN School Transport | 16/08/2023-26/06/2024 (extension 26/06/2025) |

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| Achieve More Scotland | SLC/PS/EDUC/19/028 | £42,500,000 | 24/08/2023 | Education Services Procured Service Arrangement - Phase 2 | 24/08/2023 - 19/12/2026 extension to 19/12/2031 |
| Beat Buddies | | | | | |
| Clickview | | | | | |
| Enable Scotland | | | | | |
| Experiential Play | | | | | |
| Foundation for Positive Mental Health | | | | | |
| Includem | | | | | |
| JP Counselling | | | | | |
| Macdonald Education | | | | | |
| Reset CPT | | | | | |
| The Miracle Foundation | | | | | |
| The Royal Blind School | | | | | |
| The Talking Room | | | | | |
| Young Enterprise | | | | | |

Contract Extensions by Education Resources over £50,000 in value

| Contractor | CRN | Value of Contract Awarded | Date of Extension | Brief Description | Contract Extension period |
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| TextHelp Ltd | SLC/PS/EDUC/21/012 | £127,300.00 | 11/09/2023 | TextHelp - Read and Write Platform | 01/10/23 - 30/09/25 |