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Planning

National Library of Scotland - Finance System

National Library of Scotland

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04cebc

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nls.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11622

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

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

National Library of Scotland - Finance System

Reference number

2023.24.077

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The National Library of Scotland is undertaking pre-market engagement via the PIN to identify interested parties. The Library is seeking a suitably qualified, experienced, knowledgeable and innovative Service Provider to provide a financial system.

Please record your expression of interest via PCS.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Edinburgh, Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The National Library of Scotland (the Library) is seeking a suitably qualified, experienced, knowledgeable and innovative Service Provider to replace its current finance systems with a modern equivalent that will generate business efficiencies.

The Library is adopting a Cloud-first approach and is therefore seeking cloud-based solutions.

The required finance system must include: main accounting package - purchases / sales / general ledgers; purchase ordering system; reporting system; support.

The system should be able to effectively accommodate Library operations at the following scale: 10 expert Finance staff; 100 general staff users (purchase order creation / invoice approval); 350 staff on payslip and turnover of ~20 million GBP.

It is anticipated that the ITT will be published in April 2025, and the new finance system will be required to replace the current one by November 2025 and will run for 3 - 9 years.

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

11 July 2025

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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=787384.](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=787384)

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