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Provision of Postal Services National Framework (Scotland)

Scottish Government

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Postal Services National Framework (Scotland)

Reference number

SP-19-035

II.1.2) Main CPV code

64000000 - Postal and telecommunications services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Ministers wish to award a Framework Agreement for the provision of Postal Services for users throughout the public sector in Scotland. The Framework Agreement will comprise of 2 Lots:

Lot 1 – Single Supplier One Stop Shop (Physical, Hybrid, Scheduled/Regular Bulk Mail (Print & Post) and Digital Mail Services) -

Physical Mail Services - The collection and delivery of mail from Framework Public Bodies throughout Scotland, including the Highlands and Islands.

Off Site Hybrid Mail - Provision of an off site hybrid mail service via a web-based or cloud

hosted solution allowing a fully digital process up to the point of print;

Scheduled/Regular Bulk mail - The production and delivery of planned or bulk mailings;

Digital e Communications - Provision of additional and alternative options to physical print of mail items, including but not limited to SMS (text messaging) communications, Email communications, secure web-based communications.

Lot 2 – Single Supplier Hybrid Scheduled/Regular Bulk Mail (Print & Post) and Digital Mail Services:

Off Site Hybrid Mail - Provision of an off site hybrid mail service via a web-based or cloud hosted solution allowing a fully digital process up to the point of print;

Scheduled/Regular Bulk mail - The production and delivery of planned or bulk mailings;

Digital e Communications - Provision of additional and alternative options to physical print of mail items, including but not limited to SMS (text messaging) communications, Email communications, secure web-based communications.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: <u>2020/S 252-638090</u>

Section VII. Changes

VII.2) Other additional information

Section 111.1 - Conditions for Participation

In section 111.1.2) Economic and financial standing, replace:

"Public Liability Insurance - 1 million GBP per incident

Professional Indemnity Insurance - 1 million GBP per incident"

with:

"Public Liability Insurance - not less than 1 million GBP

Professional Indemnity Insurance – not less than 1 million GBP"

In section 111.1.3) Technical and professional replace:

"The Authority accepts that Down Stream Access (DSA) may be a solution offered by Contractors under this Framework Agreement. Where this is the case, Contractors, or their sub-contractors, should be in possession of an access agreement with Royal Mail and if required to, be prepared to provide the Authority with evidence of this agreement"

with:

"The Authority accepts that Down Stream Access (DSA) may be a solution offered by Contractors under this Framework Agreement. Where this is the case, Contractors, or their sub-contractors, should be in possession of an access agreement with Royal Mail and if required to, be prepared to provide the Authority with evidence of this agreement"