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Planning

Interpreting, Translation and Transcription Services

Scottish Government

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028bf3

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Government

5 Atlantic Quay

Glasgow

Email

kathleen.cowan@gov.scot

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - SCOTLAND

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Interpreting, Translation and Transcription Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Interpreting, Translation and Transcription services to the Scottish Central Government sector

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79530000 - Translation services
- 79540000 - Interpretation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - SCOTLAND

Main site or place of performance

All of Scotland, including the Highlands and Islands and remote areas

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Scottish Procurement & Property Directorate (SPPD) is the organisation tasked with procuring frameworks and contracts on behalf of Scottish

public sector bodies. The current Interpreting, Translation & Transcription Framework is due to expire on 11 November 2021. Work has

commenced in developing the procurement strategy options including canvassing of stakeholders' views. In order to complete and finalise

the strategy, SPPD recognises the value of suppliers having the opportunity to contribute to this process on a non-competitive,

non-judgemental basis.

This request for information is aimed at collating those views from market participants. This information may be utilised in developing the

procurement strategy to help deliver contractual arrangements for Interpreting, Translation & Transcription Service requirements.

SPPD is using Questback to collate responses.

Suppliers and other interested parties should read the 'Statement of Requirements' document attached in the 'Additional Documents' section of this notice. We then request that you complete the Request for Information Online Questionnaire using the link below:

<https://response.questback.com/scottishgovernment/k8rvw702zs>

The questionnaire will be available for all interested parties until 10 February 2021.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 June 2021

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

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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=641309.

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