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## **Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies**

Scotland Excel

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383](https://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.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**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies

Reference number

0323

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This framework will be developed to assist councils with the procurement of technical consultants for future updates to their Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies (LHEES). It will also help councils complete work to meet any potential deadlines for Heat Network Zoning or Local Area Energy Plans (LAEPs). The framework is divided into three lots as follows:

-Lot 1 - Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies

-Lot 2 - Heat Network Zoning

-Lot 3 - Local Area Energy Plans

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Scotland Excel develops and manages collaborative contracts for products, services and works where a strategic requirement is identified across our sector. For further information about our governance and set up, suppliers are referred to the following page of our website:

<https://home.scotland-excel.org.uk/about-us/our-governance/>

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies

Lot No

1

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

- 71315200 - Building consultancy services
- 71210000 - Advisory architectural services
- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils within Scotland.

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

The scope of this lot will include, but not be limited to, Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies - Supporting local authorities in the completion of technical analysis, as well as, when directed, coordination and engagement activities necessary for the preparation and publication of Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies in compliance with LHEES Order and Guidance.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Heat Network Zoning

Lot No

2

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

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

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

The scope of this lot will include, but not be limited to, heat network zoning - Assisting Local Authorities in reviewing and evaluating the potential for heat networks on a strategic, area wide scale, and to advance the development of heat network zones from this strategic level towards project identification and feasibility assessment.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Local Area Energy Plans

Lot No

3

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

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils within Scotland.

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

The scope of this lot will include, but not be limited to, Local Area Energy Plans - Aiding local authorities in completing the technical analysis required for Local Area Energy Plans and/or Energy Master planning in order to achieve net-zero planning.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

19 February 2024

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Please note, this prior information notice has been published to supersede the previously published prior information notice for Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies, ID: 722191.

Scotland Excel envisages publishing a future tender opportunity on behalf of all 32 local authorities in Scotland.

For more information about Scotland Excel and its members, please see

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

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