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Tender

Weatherforecasting, Bureau and Associated Services

Midlothian Council
The City of Edinburgh Council
East Lothian Council
Scottish Borders Council
West Lothian Council
Fife Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0295e0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00336

I.1) Name and addresses

The City of Edinburgh Council

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I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00394

I.1) Name and addresses

West Lothian Council

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00140

I.1) Name and addresses

Fife Council

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00187

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Weatherforecasting, Bureau and Associated Services

Reference number

MID/21/07

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Weatherforecasting, Bureau and Associated Services

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £531,960

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38127000 - Weather stations

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland
- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of
- UKM8 - West Central Scotland
- UKM91 - Scottish Borders
- UKM78 - West Lothian
- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Weatherforecasting, Bureau and Associated Services

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Full details in tender documents / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 October 2021

End date

30 September 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension of two further one year periods

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Please refer to the SPD

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

1 April 2021

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 1 July 2021

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 April 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: February 2026

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=645405.

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A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

The Tenderer shall, noting the Consortium Member's desire to stimulate economic growth and social regeneration in their respective geographical regions, state how they will add value to this contract and how they would differentiate themselves from their competitors. Please note the following three main areas that this should address;

- Supply Chain Development

- Targeted Recruitment and Training

- Community Engagement

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Download the ESPD document here:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=645405

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom