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## **Provision of professional services**

Water Industry Commission for Scotland

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029766

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

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

Water Industry Commission for Scotland

Moray House, Forthside Way

Stirling

FK8 1JH

#### **Email**

[enquiries@watercommission.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@watercommission.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 01786430200

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.watercommission.co.uk](http://www.watercommission.co.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10543](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10543)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of professional services

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

- 98112000 - Services furnished by professional organisations

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

Services

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

This contract is for the provision of economic, legal and regulatory advice and support in connection with the delivery of the Commission's Strategic Objectives as outlined in its Corporate Plan.

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

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

This contract is for the provision of economic, legal and regulatory advice and support in connection with the delivery of the Commission's Strategic Objectives as outlined in its Corporate Plan.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 periods of one year each.

**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

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**Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**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

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## **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

31 March 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

31 March 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **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=645848](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=645848).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

After careful consideration, it was decided that a sub-contracting clause was not appropriate.

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include any community benefit requirements in this contract for the following reason:

After careful consideration, it was decided that a community benefit clause was not appropriate.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Stirling Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, Viewfield Place

Stirling

FK8 1NH

Country

United Kingdom