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## **Environmental Radioactivity Monitoring Programme - Request for Information**

Scottish Environment Protection Agency

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031942

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

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

Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Strathallan House, Castle Business Park

Stirling

FK9 4TZ

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.sepa.org.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11302](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11302)

**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**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Environmental Radioactivity Monitoring Programme - Request for Information

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

- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction

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

Services

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

SEPA are seeking to obtain information and views from the market and organisations who may be interested in tendering to undertake SEPA's environmental radioactivity monitoring programme around all nuclear licensed sites in Scotland. SEPA are seeking to gain an understanding of the optimal approach to deliver this requirement and an understanding of market conditions in relation to areas such as capacity, supply chain, risk and liabilities. This information will be used to inform the procurement strategy and route to market.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 71700000 - Monitoring and control services
- 90743100 - Toxic substances monitoring services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

SEPA is responsible for the regulation of radioactive waste disposal in Scotland, which is controlled in accordance with the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (EASR). Operators of premises disposing of radioactive waste to the environment, such as liquid and gaseous discharges, require authorisations under EASR. In order to ensure that authorised discharges do not cause any unacceptable risk to members of the public or the environment, SEPA carries out environmental radioactivity monitoring programme and 5-yearly radiological habits surveys around all nuclear licensed sites in Scotland under separate contracts. The monitoring programme also includes monitoring the effects of discharges from the non-nuclear industry.

SEPA also has a responsibility to determine levels of anthropogenic radionuclides in the wider environment. This contributes to a baseline dataset for reference purposes following an accidental release of radioactivity into the environment and to satisfy requirements under Article 8 (5) of the Agreement between the Government of the UK and NI and the European Atomic Energy Community for Cooperation on the Safe and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy to assess the level of public radiation exposure from the diet. The environmental radioactivity monitoring programme includes monitoring which is remote from nuclear sites in order to satisfy these requirements.

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

25 April 2022

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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**

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=680834](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=680834).

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