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Award

Scottish Procurement Information Hub

Scottish Government

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

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

Scottish Procurement Information Hub

Reference number

SP-18-016

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72316000 - Data analysis services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority has a requirement to provide a web-based spend analysis tool and other associated tools currently known as the “Scottish Procurement Information Hub”.

The Hub will be available to Scottish public sector bodies and organisations including the Scottish Government, Local Authorities, NHS Scotland and Higher and Further Education.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,100,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services

- 72310000 - Data-processing services
- 72300000 - Data services
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - SCOTLAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency (VEAT) notice awarding a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union.

The Scottish Government is entering into a contract with DxC to continue to provide the Scottish Procurement Information Hub. This is to preserve the integrity of spend data provided by the Hub to all public sector organisations and continue to meet commitments to regularly publishing accurate data.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Due to COVID-19 staff were diverted to assist in other projects related to the response to the pandemic. This meant that procurement timetables to retender the service were no longer achievable and we were unable to consult properly with the user base or interested suppliers.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 33(c) - for reasons of extreme urgency: Due to COVID-19 staff were diverted to assist with key projects responding to the pandemic. A PIN due to be issued in April 2020 and was postponed and stakeholder engagement was unable to take place as planned in Summer 2020 with the user base and interested suppliers.

Also under regulation 33(b)(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons: DxC own the platform and provide data sanitisation services to ensure accuracy of reporting. There is an ongoing requirement to analyse and publish spend data for the Financial Year 2020/21 on behalf of 102 public sector organisations.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

SP-18-016

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,100,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Scottish Government has issued a Prior Information Notice regarding the retender of this contract.

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/show/search_view.aspx?ID=FEB407906

We intend to consult widely with the market and interested stakeholders to help inform the development of our future requirements.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/edinburgh-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>