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Planning

Evaluation of the Scottish Mentoring and Learning Programme

Scottish Government

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

Evaluation of the Scottish Mentoring and Learning Programme

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73110000 - Research services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 79311400 - Economic research services

- 79315000 - Social research services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Scottish Mentoring and Leadership Programme (SMLP) aims to support and improve the outcomes of up to 15,000 care experienced (or in 'tough realities') young people. The Scottish Government wish to commission research to evaluate the process, impact and value for money of the SMLP approach and to offer ongoing learning as the work evolves that will inform our thinking and strategic direction.

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II.2.14) Additional information

Further information on the Scottish Mentoring and Leadership Programme can be found in the attachment section.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

28 March 2022

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

An information event will be held by the Scottish Government on Friday 18th March - 10:00 - 11:00 GMT which aims to provide an overview of the aims and objectives of the programme, hear from the organisations leading the work, and to provide an opportunity to ask questions on the evaluation that is being commissioned.

PLEASE NOTE - Interested suppliers must note their interest of this Prior Information Notice and complete the following registration form to enable them to be contacted with details of the upcoming event -

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=R3T3DoMQ7E24nyfHZQdoQFTu3b2SdQxDnH_Pp2UBPmhUMjQyWINVUEJHVzJOMlc5OTE0MIVMM1kxRC4u (Please copy this link into your internet browser)

The registration form will close on Wednesday 16th March - 10:00 GMT. Invitations will then be issued to the email address of the interested suppliers.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=685203.

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