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## **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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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482)

**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

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## **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

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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

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](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.

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=685203](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=685203).

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