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Planning

Provision of Taxi Services Framework

Inverness College UHI (Also known as UHI Inverness)

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Inverness College UHI (Also known as UHI Inverness)

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NUTS code

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

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Main address

http://www.inverness.uhi.ac.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00454

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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Education

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Taxi Services Framework

Reference number

CS-IC-26667

II.1.2) Main CPV code

60120000 - Taxi services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority are seeking Contractors to join our Framework for the provision of Ad-hoc and Pre-arranged fixed term Taxi services To and From UHI Inverness.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 60120000 - Taxi services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM62 Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey
- UKM61 Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty

Main site or place of performance

UHI Inverness, 1 Campus, Inverness IV2 5NA

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Framework Agreement will be tendered by UHI Inverness for the purpose of delivering an efficient and compliant route to market for Taxi Services minimising the resource required and providing value for money.

Framework Agreement's scope will be for Taxi Services, but not limited to:

- Daily fixed term student collection and return service
- Ad-Hoc Services from UHI Inverness
- Ad-Hoc Services to UHI Inverness

II.2.14) Additional information

UHI Inverness is planning to host online 1:1 pre-tender engagement meetings with suppliers to discuss the scope of the new Framework Agreement. Please email stuart.murray@uhi.ac.uk to register your interest.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 April 2025

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

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=791112.

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