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## **Cloud and Hosting Services**

Scottish Government

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ae0c

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

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

Scottish Government

5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw

Glasgow

G2 8LU

#### **Email**

[ICTServicesAndSoftwareTeam@gov.scot](mailto:ICTServicesAndSoftwareTeam@gov.scot)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1312445485

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk>

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**

Cloud and Hosting Services

Reference number

SP-22-023

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

Scottish Procurement is considering the establishment of a collaborative arrangement for Cloud/Hosting services

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Scottish Procurement is the organisation tasked with procuring requirements on behalf of Scottish Public Sector Bodies. Scottish Procurement is considering establishing a collaborative arrangement for Cloud and/or Hosting services. Any such arrangement would build on the existing Cloud Services framework which is due to expire on 31 July 2023.

The structure and scope of the new arrangement is still being considered, but could include:

a) Public Cloud

b) Private Cloud

- c) Community Cloud
- d) Hybrid Cloud
- e) Co-location
- f) Cloud Transition Services

Where Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and Platform as a Services (PaaS) are likely to be considered key requirements of any future Cloud Services arrangement, it is likely that Software as a Service (SaaS) would be out of scope, being delivered by other arrangements.

The attached Request for Information (RFI) is aimed at collating views from potential market participants.

The RFI focuses specifically on the pricing catalogue which may be used in relation to any future procurement process or future framework agreement. This follows on from an earlier RFI issued via a Prior Information Notice published on Public Contracts Scotland on 5 December 2022 (see Additional information).

The information gathered will be utilised in developing the Scottish public sector Cloud/Hosting Services procurement strategy and any subsequent national procurement arrangement. No single submission will define the national procurement arrangement in its entirety, but all responses will be used to inform the procurement strategy.

Suppliers and other interested parties should read and complete the attached Request for Information document and return it to [ICTServicesAndSoftwareTeam@gov.scot](mailto:ICTServicesAndSoftwareTeam@gov.scot) by 15 March 2023.

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

3 April 2023

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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**

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) follows on from a previous PIN published on Public Contracts Scotland on 5 December 2022, Reference Number: DEC465912, OCID: ocids-r6ebe6-0000714132

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