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## **Digital Directorate Security Partner**

Scottish Water

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0328ea

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

Scottish Water

6 Buchanan Gate

Glasgow

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#### **Email**

[paul.mcdonald@scottishwater.co.uk](mailto:paul.mcdonald@scottishwater.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1414830344

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.scottishwater.co.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Glasgow:-IT-services:-consulting%2C-software-development%2C-Internet-and-support./R3A7X464T9>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Digital Directorate Security Partner

Reference number

SW22/TI&T/1403

#### **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 Water is looking to procure an industry leading service delivery model associated with our security services, a blend of both traditional managed detection and response services (MDR) and managed security services (MSS). A model that improves threat detection, incident response, continuous-monitoring capabilities, and management of our security posture.

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

Value excluding VAT: £48,000,000

#### **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

Main site or place of performance

## SCOTLAND

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

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Scottish Water is seeking the procurement of a partner to provide an Advanced Threat Centre (ATC) with a focus on providing advanced services and support for the assessment, management and prevention of cyber security related emergencies, as well as coordination of incident response efforts.

Maturing our capabilities in detection and response to 'near real-time', supported by strong threat intelligence is core to our requirements. The development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) towards actual real-time response is a future ambition to better address vulnerabilities, detect security issues and resolve before they become a problem, and repel cyber-attacks timeously and effectively once they've begun.

Providing assurance and operating to our ISO27001 certified scope, whilst offering risk reduction knowledge and experience, training and awareness, delivering a positive impact to our end-users and working hand in hand with the accountable Scottish Water security management function.

Provision of security services to Digital development projects is also included.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £40,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

50

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 12 month extension option at the sole description of Scottish Water.

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 3

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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**

Please note no PQQ documentation is available at this stage. The DELTA SQ link attached to this notice is to confirm vendors Expressions of Interest in this contract. Following the closure of the Expressions of Interest SQ, all vendors who have expressed interest will be automatically invited to access all PQQ documentation associated with this contract via DELTA.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Applicants will be expected to be of sufficient financial and economic standing to support the anticipated contract value. All applicants must complete the financial questions within the pre-qualification questionnaire and tender documents. Financial standing relevant to the anticipated contract value will be determined by Scottish Water based on the response to the pre-qualification questionnaire and any further financial checks deemed necessary

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required**

Scottish Water reserves the right to require deposits, guarantees, bonds or other forms of appropriate security.

#### **III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

All prices quoted shall be in Sterling (UK) and all payments shall be made in Sterling (UK). Payment shall be made on the basis of completed services in accordance with the agreed contract rates, schedules and conditions of contract.

#### **III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

In the event of a group of companies submitting an accepted offer it will be necessary for each member of the group to sign an undertaking that each company in the group will be jointly and severally liable for the satisfactory performance of the contract.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Bidders must comply with modern slavery act and operate an ethical supply chain

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

4 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Scottish Water will not accept the SPD. We will only accept a completed Scottish Water PQQ document (which all vendors who express interest in the contract will be automatically invited to access) This Notice does not preclude Scottish Water from issuing other notices for specific requirements. Responses to the FTS Notice will be evaluated and only successful applicants following PQQ evaluation will be invited to submit a tender. Applicants who fail to supply all of the information requested in response to this Notice or any resulting tender exercise may risk elimination

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Glasgow Sheriff Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G59DA

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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