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Planning

Software and Software Support Framework

Scottish Government

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Government

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Glasgow

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Contact

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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

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

Software and Software Support Framework

Reference number

Reference number: SP-21-034

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Scottish Procurement intends to create a national collaborative framework arrangement for use by the wider Scottish public sector for the

provision of software and software supporting services (full scope to be defined).

The new framework will build on the success of the current NHS Software Value Added Reseller (SVAR) agreement which is due to

expire in January 2023 . Details at the link below:

https://www.gov.scot/publications/software-value-added-re-seller-framework/

In order to inform the strategy, Scottish Procurement is seeking views from suppliers

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £90,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72253000 - Helpdesk and support services

- 72260000 - Software-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Scottish Procurement intends to create a national collaborative framework for use by the wider Scottish public sector for provision of software and software supporting services. Please read and complete the RFI questionnaire attached to this Notice. Please respond to the questionnaire in MS Word format to ICTServicesAndSoftwareTeam@gov.scot

The survey closing time and date is noon,19 April 2022.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please see separate document for additional information.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 May 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

Suppliers and other interested parties should read and complete the following Request for Information (RFI) Questionnaire in the attachments.

The RFI closing time and date is midday on 19 April 2022.

If you're an SME or 3rd sector organisation interested in working with the public sector, the Supplier Development Programme can help

offer expert training, support and information to help you win work and grow your business . Please find further information at the link

below:

https://www.sdpscotland.co.uk

This notice is issued to provide and gather information only and does not constitute a call for competition. Scottish Procurement shall

manage this proposed procurement process on behalf of the Scottish Ministers.

The information contained within this Prior Information Notice, or in any communication made between Scottish Government and any

supplier (in relation to this requirement), must not be assumed as creating a contract or agreement.

Scottish Government and the Scottish Ministers shall have no liability for any costs, however incurred, by those attending any information

days, attendance at meetings, or involvement in the proposed procurement process.

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=689160.

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