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Planning

Reserved Commodities for Supported Businesses Framework - Request for Information

Scottish Government

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Government

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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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39100000 - Furniture

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) seeks market advice and is not linked to a contracting opportunity.

The Scottish Procurement and Property Directorate (SPPD) is part of the Scottish Government and is considering the establishment of a Reserved Commodities for Supported Businesses Framework or Dynamic Purchasing System.

SPPD recognises the importance and value of suppliers having the opportunity to contribute to the development of the procurement strategy on a non-competitive and non-judgemental basis.

A Request for Information questionnaire document has been created to gather views from market participants and will be used to inform and develop the procurement strategy.

This Request for Information questionnaire document is attached to this notice at the additional documents section.

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

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The Request for Information questionnaire document is attached at the 'Additional Documents' part of this notice. The Scottish Government is seeking information from organisations who can demonstrate that they meet the definition of a Supported Business and who may be interested in supplying their Goods and or Services to the public sector in Scotland.

Any framework arising will provide Scottish Government and interested public bodies with an appropriate route to market for the provision of commodities (good and services) provided/reserved for Supported Business.

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CPV codes at this stage are illustrative only.

II.2.14) Additional information

Any Lotting Strategy to be confirmed in due course.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

8 April 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

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

A Request For Information document is attached to the "Additional Documents" part of this Notice. Please can you complete the Request For Information document.

Scottish Procurement shall manage any proposed procurement process on behalf of the Scottish Ministers.

The information contained within this Prior Information Notice (Request for Information), 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.

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=689691.

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