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## **Qualification Assessment Services**

Scottish Qualifications Authority

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044ded

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

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

Scottish Qualifications Authority

Lowden, 24 Wester Shawfair, Dalkeith

Midlothian

EH22 1FD

#### **Email**

[procurement@sqa.org.uk](mailto:procurement@sqa.org.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 03452135208

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.sga.org.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00386](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00386)

## **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

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

NDPB

## **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Qualification Assessment Services

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

Supplies

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

Qualification Assessment Services

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

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

NUTS codes

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

Main site or place of performance

Scottish Qualifications Authority

The Optima Building, 58 Robertson Street, Glasgow G2 8DQ &

Lowden, 24 Wester Shawfair, Dalkeith, Midlothian EH22 1FD

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

Qualification Assessment Services

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

SQA would like to carry out market engagement with suppliers within the Qualification Assessment Services market, to ascertain the options available to meet our current and future needs.

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

31 October 2024

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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

SQA wishes to meet and discuss with suppliers. to understand the offerings available in the Awarding body Qualification Assessment Services market. This would be done , ideally in a face-to face setting, to enable SQA to find out more from suppliers about their current and future solution developments within qualification assessment, including but not limited to Assessment Creation, Digital marking and E-Assessment.

These supplier interactions will SQA to develop its future requirements within the Assessment capability and support a wider transformation of the services we deliver. This engagement with suppliers would take place later in 2024.

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=757642](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=757642).

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