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Planning

Qualification Assessment Services

Scottish Qualifications Authority

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-010181

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

Telephone

+44 03452135208

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

NDPB

I.5) Main activity

Education

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

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

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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