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# **SQA2359 - Question Paper Printing and Collation**

Scottish Qualifications Authority

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Qualifications Authority

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**NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.sqa.org.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0038 6

# I.3) Communication

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

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

# I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

SQA2359 - Question Paper Printing and Collation

Reference number

SQA2359

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79810000 - Printing services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

Printing of Question papers and collation of papers

# II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots 3

# II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Printing of Maps

Lot No

2

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

• 79810000 - Printing services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

· UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Dalkeith Office

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

Printing of Maps

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of security throughout the process / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrated understanding of requirements (outlined proposed end to end process) / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of service and evidence of ability to meet required timescales / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management including Management Information and evidence of Continuous Improvement / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of contingency planning and environmental considerations relevant to the supplier and their ability to meet SQA requirements / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practice / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 40

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

Start date

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End date

31 August 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 year extension

## 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) Description

# II.2.1) Title

Printing of Question Papers

Lot No

1

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

• 79810000 - Printing services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Dalkeith Office

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

printing of Question papers

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of security throughout the process / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrated understanding of requirements (outlined proposed end to end process) / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of service and evidence of ability to meet required timescales / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management including Management Information and evidence of Continuous Improvement / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of contingency planning and environmental considerations relevant to the supplier and their ability to meet SQA requirement / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practice / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 40

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

Start date

1 September 2022

End date

31 August 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 year extension

### 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) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Collation of examination materials for onward dispatch

Lot No

3

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

• 79810000 - Printing services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

· UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Dalkeith Office

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Collation of question papers and maps

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of security throughout the process / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrated understanding of requirements (outlined proposed end to end process) / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of service and evidence of ability to meet required timescales / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management including Management Information and evidence of Continuous Improvement / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of contingency planning and environmental considerations relevant to the supplier and their ability to meet SQA requirements / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practice / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 40

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

Start date

1 September 2022

End date

31 August 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 year extension

#### 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

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

### 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

30 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

30 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 3 years

## 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

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\_Switch.aspx?ID=691765.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\_guides.aspx.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD\_Download.aspx?id=691765

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**Edinburgh Sheriff Court** 

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom