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Planning

Anti Racism Observatory for Scotland (AROS)

Scottish Government

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Anti Racism Observatory for Scotland (AROS)

Reference number

668218

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We are seeking a Supplier who can operate in the anti-racism arena showing strong ties and commitment to anti-racism from a corporate level down to all levels of their organisation For avoidance of doubt the Host Organisation will be the Supplier. The Scottish Government (on the recommendation of the Anti-Racism Interim Governance Group and built from the recommendation from the Covid19 and Ethnicity Expert Reference Group) is seeking to contract with a host organisation for a period of two years to incubate the Anti-Racism Observatory for Scotland (AROS) The AROS will be an independent organisation funded by the Scottish Government and will deliver its mission and strategy through the governance of an Advisory Group.

Scottish Government (the Buyer) are fully funding AROS. Therefore the commercial relationship will be between Scottish Government and the Supplier.

Further information can be found on the Scottish Government's website Developing National Anti-Racism Infrastructure: Interim Governance Group - gov.scot (www.gov.scot) and Anti-Racism Vision Mission and Anti-Racism Method and Structure documents.

The Supplier must provide the following services:

Administrative, Finance

Human Resources including Recruitment (excludes employment)

Operational Delivery

Accommodation for AROS Staff and

Recommendation Report

This will include being responsible for holding/ring-fencing the allocated funding for the work of the AROS objectives and supporting the AROS to become a fully independent body. It will house senior staff (appointed by the advisory group) to lead the AROS workplan.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79621000 - Supply services of office personnel
- 75100000 - Administration services
- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services
- 79414000 - Human resources management consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The procurement will be an open tendering process.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 July 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

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