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Tender

## **Provision of a Technical Windfarm Mitigation Solution for Air Traffic Services at Inverness Airport**

Highlands and Islands Airports Limited

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02bc43

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**20 August 2021, 12:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA13542](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA13542)

**I.3) Communication**

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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**I.6) Main activity**

Airport-related activities

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of a Technical Windfarm Mitigation Solution for Air Traffic Services at Inverness Airport

Reference number

HIA-01391

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

- 38115100 - Radar surveillance equipment

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

Supplies

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

HIAL wish to appoint a sole Supplier for the provision of a technical windfarm mitigation solution for ATS at Inverness Airport.

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 38115100 - Radar surveillance equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

Main site or place of performance

Inverness Airport

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

There are several wind farms proposed in the vicinity of Inverness Airport, at various stages of development, which have the potential to impact adversely on the Airport's Primary Surveillance Radar. HIAL is liaising closely with the Planning Authority but must submit objections where necessary to those developments until a suitable mitigation scheme is in place.

HIAL and the Scottish Government have strategic aims towards environmental benefits, which include supporting renewable energy. To allow wind farm developments to progress, HIAL wishes to implement a Technical Solution which has already been proven and is operational at other UK airports to mitigate interference.

A solution is sought for a proven windfarm mitigation capability that shall be scalable through configuration, optimisation and performance validation to mitigate the development of individual windfarms that are evaluated as having an impact on the Inverness Airport ATS performance.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: System Requirements / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Works Requirements / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Post-Implementation Support Services / Weighting: 17

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Duration in months

180

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

See Tender Document

##### **III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required**

Where a Tenderer does not meet the minimum required standards of economic and financial standing, the Tenderer may still be eligible for consideration where their submission is supported by a parent company, bank or other appropriate third party guarantee in form and substance satisfactory to HIAL.

##### **III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

Payment milestones are linked to the achievement of critical project milestones, outlined in the Tender Document

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## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 130-320351](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

Date

27 July 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

20 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### **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

27 July 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Remotely

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

PCS Postbox

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **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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Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

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A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Apprenticeships and job opportunities targeted at young people;

Make sub-contracting opportunities available to SMEs, the third sector and supported businesses; and

Minimise negative environmental impacts, for example impacts associated with vehicle movements and/or associated emissions and impacts on protected areas, buildings or sites.

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Inverness Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

The Inverness Justice Centre

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