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## **UPDATED - Time Limited Housing Support Framework Agreement - 2024**

The Highland Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-014309

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04571d

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.highland.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00045](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00045)

**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

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**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

Services

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

In the coming months The Highland Council will be looking to tender for a number of Service Providers to provide Time Limited Housing Support Services for various service users/requirements for the Highland Council Area, on an 'as and when' required basis.

Service Providers shall provide 'floating' time-limited Housing Support for service users assessed as requiring the service with the primary aims of, enabling them to increase their capability, independence, skills and confidence to manage and sustain a stable and suitable home and avoiding homelessness and failed tenancies.

The Framework Agreement will be divided into lots which will be confirmed at time of tender publication, covering Housing Support for adults aged 16 and over years, Youth Independent Living Housing Support and Refugee Resettlement Support.

It is intended that the duration of the Framework Agreement will be for a twenty-four (24) month period, with the option of multiple extensions to be extended by up to twenty-four (24) months, subject to mutual agreement.

Please see indicative volume information attached as a separate document.

The Procurement Procedure will be the Open Procedure – please review the Supplier Journey for more details - <https://www.supplierjourney.scot/supplier-journey/bid/tenders/procurement-procedures>

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) gives “advance notice” which will allow potential bidders to prepare themselves to bid in time for the future competition of this requirement.

Further, this PIN is also to identify interested parties ahead of publication of the Tender and requires bidders to express an interest.

The Contract Notice for future competition of this requirement will be published on Public Contracts Scotland (PCS).

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,223,224

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

The Highland Council Area.

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

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

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

15 July 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**

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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=765630](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=765630).

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