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## **Foundational Data for Scotland's Flood Defence Assets**

Scottish Environment Protection Agency

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

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

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**I.3) Communication**

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Non-departmental Public Body

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Foundational Data for Scotland's Flood Defence Assets

Reference number

25073

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

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services

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

Services

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

SEPA is seeking to create a foundational asset register for flood defence asset data in Scotland, to be referred to as the Scottish Flood Asset Register and the development of an Arc GIS field mapper tool for undertaking T98 assessments.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

An Arc GIS Scottish Flood Asset Register Database

Lot No

1

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

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Develop an Arc GIS database that will form the Scottish Flood Asset Register database. This dataset will include a desk-based assessment of over 200 assets to identify the location of the assets, description of the assets, ownership (as far practical), asset discretisation, asset ID and identifying access constraints and any health and safety concerns. Subject Matter Expert (SME) interviews should also be conducted with the 32 Local Authorities to collect critical local knowledge from the local authorities. It is anticipated that the Environment Agency's Data Requirements Library (DRL) will be used and the Condition Assessment Manual (CAM) (latest guidance) and any other relevant national standards.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Field Collector/Survey 123 App, Topographical survey and condition assessment for prioritised schemes

Lot No

2

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

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Develop a data collection app using the Field Collector Tool or Survey 123 (Arc GIS) to facilitate efficient data collection for condition assessments. This will need to have links with the Flood Asset Register and require the relevant fields and schemas to support the condition assessment using the Environment Agency's CAM manual.

Undertake Topographical survey on the 6 priority flood defence schemes including top of bank, in channel survey, in channel structures and floodplain survey. This can include

different survey methods and techniques such as on the ground surveys, boat surveys and drone surveys. The Environment Agency's National Standard Technical Specification for surveying Services will be used.

Condition assessment – undertake condition inspections of the 6 priority areas using the Environment Agency's T98 method in the CAM manual. This could be in the field visual inspections or via desk-based asset inspection using high resolution photogrammetry and videos taken during the topographical surveys.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Hydrological and Hydrodynamic model for one priority area for flood warning

Lot No

3

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

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Build upon an existing model for one priority area to establish exceedance thresholds to inform key questions about when the scheme may over top and the areas that may be at risk from an exceedance event.

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

27 June 2025

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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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