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Planning

Accountant in Bankruptcy (AiB) - Insolvency Services

Accountant in Bankruptcy

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02c044

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Accountant in Bankruptcy

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.aib.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00233

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Accountant in Bankruptcy (AiB) - Insolvency Services

Reference number

AiB 2021/7

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79211000 - Accounting services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Accountant in Bankruptcy (AiB) is an Executive Agency of the Scottish Government. The Chief Executive is also The Accountant in Bankruptcy (The Accountant) who is appointed to exercise all of the functions of The Accountant as specified under The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 (as amended).

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) with Request For Information (RFI) relates to AiB's requirement for the provision of Insolvency services. This framework will be intended to cover the administration of allocated sequestration cases where The Accountant is appointed Trustee. These services will be required across the whole of Scotland. The RFI document can be found within the Additional Documents section of this PIN.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,200,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

AiB intend to award a multi Contractor framework for the provision of Insolvency services. The scope of the framework will be intended to cover the administration of allocated sequestration cases where The Accountant is appointed Trustee. These services will be required across the whole of Scotland.

Please see the attached RFI for further information.

A detailed specification and selection/award criteria will be included in any future Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation.

II.2.14) Additional information

This PIN and RFI is intended to help inform the procurement strategy and route to market. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic it is also intended to establish the available capacity/capability in the market to tender at this point in time.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2021

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

This PIN and RFI is intended to help inform the procurement strategy and route to market. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting impact on the debt landscape it is also intended to establish the available capacity/capability in the market to tender at this point in time.

The publication of this PIN and RFI does not commit AiB to any particular procurement process or to appoint any Contractor.

Potential participants must note that a response to this PIN and RFI does not form part of any selection process. Should a notice inviting requests to participate in a procurement exercise be published a new expression of interest would be required in accordance with that notice.

AiB reserves the right to amend the scope of the requirement as described in this PIN and RFI. This PIN indicates that the requirement will not be split into Lots, however the responses to this RFI will help to inform the finalised framework structure.

Any questions relating to this RFI must be sent via the PCS Q&A function by noon on the 5th of July 2021. Please register your interest in this notice to obtain access to the RFI document and return your completed RFI to Laura Robertson at laura.robertson@aib.gov.uk by noon on the 9th of July 2021.

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=656186.

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