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Planning

Farm Advisory Service One to Many and One to One

Scottish Government

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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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

Farm Advisory Service One to Many and One to One

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this Prior Information Notice is to inform the market of our intention to tender for the Provision of a Farm Advisory Service which will have 2 separate Lots. Lot 1 will be for FAS One to Many and Lot 2 will be for FAS One to One

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Farm Advisory Service One to Many

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The FAS will have a firm customer focus and be designed to help farmers and other land managers of primary agricultural land to comply with legislative and other requirements; and improve economic and environmental performance.

Outputs from the One-to-Many FAS component will align closely with the purpose of Scottish Government, which is to create a more successful country, with opportunities for all to flourish through increasing sustainable economic growth.

The service will help deliver support to farmers, land managers and crofters, providing high quality advice that will improve Scotland's natural environment, reducing the impact of agriculture on climate change and optimising business efficiency.

Priorities:

- fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas;
- enhancing the viability and competitiveness of all types of agriculture, and promoting innovative farm technologies and sustainable forest management;
- promoting food chain organisation, animal welfare and risk management in agriculture;
- promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift toward a low-carbon and climate resilient economy in the agriculture, food and forestry sectors;
- restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry;

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Farm Advisory Service One to One

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 September 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 notice is for information only to inform the market of a future tender exercise being carried out by the Scottish Government.

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