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## **SQA2235 - Courier Services**

Scottish Qualifications Authority

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

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Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00386](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00386)

**I.3) Communication**

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

SQA2235 - Courier Services

Reference number

SQA2235

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

- 64120000 - Courier services

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

Services

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

Provision of Courier Services

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

Value excluding VAT: £700,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

4

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

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

Script Carriage

Lot No

4

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

- 64120000 - Courier services
- 64100000 - Post and courier services
- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland
- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian
- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Dalkeith Office

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

The main examination process takes place over an 8-week period beginning around end of April/start of May. Examinations take place in schools and colleges (centres) across Scotland and Isle of Man. Completed examination scripts are collected on a daily basis. Depending on the SQA marking type, examinations scripts will be delivered to the SQA Dalkeith site or to our scanning supplier.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstration of overall understanding of SQA requirements / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of security throughout the process and service delivery / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of service delivery and ability to meet required timescales / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of contract support resources (to include Management Information and contingency arrangements) / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of value-added services (to include commitment to continuous improvement and environmental impact initiatives) / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practice / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Start date

1 December 2022

End date

30 November 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Possible 1 year extension

**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

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Inter-site and same day deliveries

Lot No

1

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

- 64120000 - Courier services
- 64100000 - Post and courier services
- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland
- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian
- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Dalkeith Office

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

A daily requirement for a dedicated direct vehicle and driver to distribute internal mail between SQA sites

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

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstration of overall understanding of SQA requirements / Weighting: 15%

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality of service delivery and ability to meet required timescales / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of contract support resources (to include Management Information and contingency arrangements) / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of value-added services (to include commitment to continuous improvement and environmental impact initiatives) / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practice / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

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1 December 2022

End date

30 November 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Possible 1 year extension

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

National 24hr and 48hr deliveries

Lot No

2

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

- 64120000 - Courier services
- 64100000 - Post and courier services

- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland
- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian
- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Dalkeith Office

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

SQA has a regular requirement for a parcel courier service mainly throughout Scotland including the Highlands and Islands. Most parcels are sent on a next day by 12pm delivery but we do require to have the option to send on an earlier timed delivery

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

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstration of overall understanding of SQA requirements / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of security throughout the process and service delivery / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of service delivery and ability to meet required timescales / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of contract support resources (to include Management Information and contingency arrangements) / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of value-added services (to include commitment to continuous improvement and environmental impact initiatives) / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practice / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Start date



1 December 2022

End date

30 November 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Possible 1 year extension

#### **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

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

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

International Deliveries

Lot No

3

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

- 64120000 - Courier services
- 64100000 - Post and courier services
- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland
- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian
- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Dalkeith and Glasgow Office

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

A delivery service is required to cover worldwide deliveries.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstration of overall understanding of SQA requirements / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of security throughout the process and service delivery / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of service delivery and ability to meet required timescales / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of contract support resources (to include Management Information and contingency arrangements) / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of value-added services (to include commitment to continuous improvement and environmental impact initiatives) / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practice / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Start date

1 December 2022

End date

30 November 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Possible 1 year extension

#### **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 IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 10

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

Date

14 July 2022

Local time

12:00pm

### **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

14 July 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

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

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

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Edinburgh

EH

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United Kingdom