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## **International Freight Forwarding**

CalMac Ferries Limited

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03d374

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

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

CalMac Ferries Limited

Ferry Terminal

Gourock

PA19 1QP

#### **Contact**

Fiona Smart

#### **Email**

[fiona.smart@calmac.co.uk](mailto:fiona.smart@calmac.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.calmac.co.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10923](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10923)

**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**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Transport - Ferry Operator

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

International Freight Forwarding

Reference number

AMBU23-022

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

- 64120000 - Courier services

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

Services

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

CalMac Ferries Ltd are looking to establish a framework agreement to address all International Freight Forwarding requirements.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 63523000 - Port and forwarding agency services
- 63521000 - Freight transport agency services
- 63524000 - Transport document preparation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

West Coast of Scotland

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

CalMac Ferries Ltd are looking to establish a framework agreement to address all International Freight Forwarding requirements. The end-to-end freight forwarding service must be able to provide live tracking and online management reporting. There is also an expectation that a consultancy services would be available to CFL to advise on any industry or regulatory changes that could impact continuity of service.

Providers must be able to manage the export and import of equipment required to maintain the fleet of ferries in the CalMac network. It is essential that all shipments are

transferred with minimal delays.

#### Key requirements

1. Provision of an end to end international freight forwarding service including imports and exports including all customs procedure and documentation processing
2. Provision of a management reporting module to enable analysis of all shipment including (but not limited to) order value , volume , destination and weights
3. 24/365 service availability
4. Provide market insights into current and future issue that may impact the movement of goods.
5. Ability to resolve customs clearance issues in a timely and cost effective manner
6. Availability of relevant documentation for all mode of transportation
7. Deliveries to be made to our central warehouse facility at Gourock during CFL opening hours
8. Timely receipt of invoices – within 30 days of service delivery
9. Provision of a consultancy service to assist with regulatory changes to ensure full compliance

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

Average Annual Shipments/Ave weight:

Courier- Qty 320 / Ave Wgt 20Kg

Road - Qty 50 / Ave Wgt 550Kg

Air Qty 8 / Ave Wgt 150Kg

Sea Qty 2 / Ave Wgt 20,000Kg

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

4 September 2023

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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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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=734203.](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=734203)

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