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## **Supply of Forensic Toxicology Instruments**

Scottish Police Authority

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c63a

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

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

Scottish Police Authority

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.spa.police.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19762](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19762)

**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**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Supply of Forensic Toxicology Instruments

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies

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

Supplies

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

The Scottish Police Authority has released this PIN as a Request for Information (RFI) to potential suppliers of Forensic Toxicology instruments as follows:

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- Head Space Gas Chromatograph with Flame-Ionisation Detection (HS-GC/FID) x 3
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- Liquid Chromatograph with Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer (LC-QQQ) x 4
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- Liquid Chromatograph with Quadrupole Time of Flight Mass Spectrometer (LC-QToF) x 2
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- Automated Sample Preparation System x 2
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The publication of this PIN will be used to undertake preliminary market consultation and to inform the market of the Authority's intention to procure the above forensic instrumentation.

The information provided by potential suppliers in response to this PIN will assist us in

developing the requirements for a formal procurement.

Further information is provided in the RFI document attached to this notice.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer
- 38432210 - Gas chromatographs

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

The Scottish Police Authority (the Authority), Forensic Services is expanding its remit to provide a post-mortem forensic toxicology service to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

The Authority has a requirement to procure a number of instruments with associated maintenance packages as part of a project to setup a new post-mortem forensics toxicology laboratory.

The instruments to be procured and quantities are detailed below:

- Head Space Gas Chromatograph with Flame-Ionisation Detection (HS-GC/FID) x 3
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This exercise is being carried out in advance of any formal procurement exercise. It is not a pre-qualification or tendering exercise.

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Further information is provided in the Request for Information document attached to this notice.

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

21 August 2021

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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**

A RFI document, including response templates, has been uploaded to this Notice.

The closing date for responses is 12 noon, Wednesday 21st July 2021. Please respond as per instructions in the document.

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=658256](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=658256).

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