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## **Planning**

# **Prior Information Notice - Maintenance Inspections of Masts and Towers at 11 HIAL Airports**

Highlands and Islands Airports Limited

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# **Section I: Contracting entity**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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**NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.hial.co.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1354 2

# I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

# I.6) Main activity

Airport-related activities

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

Prior Information Notice - Maintenance Inspections of Masts and Towers at 11 HIAL Airports

Reference number

HIA-1812

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

#### Services

## II.1.4) Short description

This is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) to inform the supply market of one of 31 forthcoming Infrastructure Maintenance Service Tenders across HIAL Airports in 2024/25.

Masts & Towers Inspections - HIAL operate 96 masts and towers across 11 of its airports at Barra, Benbecula, Campbeltown, Dundee, Inverness, Islay, Kirkwall, Stornoway, Sumburgh, Tiree and Wick John O'Groats.

The services are being commissioned to provide HIAL with asset condition inspections, maintenance reports and safe-to-climb certificates for its mast and tower structures located at each of the 11 airports.

HIAL are seeking to appoint a dedicated contractor to ensure correct maintenance inspection services to these assets, which are an essential operational and safety obligation.

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 71631000 Technical inspection services
- 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures
- 44212250 Masts
- 44212200 Towers, lattice masts, derricks and pylons
- 71730000 Industrial inspection services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKM61 Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty
- UKM62 Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

- UKM63 Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute
- UKM64 Na h-Eileanan Siar (Western Isles)
- UKM65 Orkney Islands
- UKM66 Shetland Islands
- UKM71 Angus and Dundee City
- UKM6 Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

HIAL's airports at Barra, Benbecula, Campbeltown, Dundee, Inverness, Islay, Kirkwall, Stornoway, Sumburgh, Tiree, Wick John O'Groats.

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contractor must provide annual testing services, maintenance inspections, and maintenance inspection reports on the structural condition and maintenance needs of its 96 masts and towers, located across 11 Airports at Barra, Benbecula, Campbeltown, Dundee, Inverness, Islay, Kirkwall, Stornoway, Sumburgh, Tiree and Wick John O'Groats.

The Contractor must provide factual condition reports. The Contractor must provide safeto-climb certificates for all masts and towers featuring or fitted with climbing facilities.

The Contractor may be required to undertake new works related to airfield masts and towers, which will include design, supply, installation and commissioning.

See attached PIN Document for more information on the background to requirement, scope, programme and next steps to participate in the tender.

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

28 June 2024

## 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

HIAL is conducting several tender exercises during 2024/25 for various maintenance service contracts across the estate. An overview of all contract opportunities on offer is included as an attachment to this PIN.

Contractors must ensure that they register their interest in this tender to <a href="mailto:Procurement@hial.co.uk">Procurement@hial.co.uk</a> by 1400 hours on 25 June 2024. An Information Session will be held virtually via MS Teams on 25 June 2024 at 1800 hours - Contractors must register to receive the invitation to the event. For those not able to attend, any materials and Q&A will be provided.

A short video has also been produced to promote the various Maintenance contract opportunities shortly to be published, and help businesses navigate the process. The video can be viewed on the HIAL web page(hial.co.uk): Procurement Tenders for 2024 – New Procurement Tenders Available - Highlands and Islands Airports Limited.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at <a href="https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\_Switch.aspx?ID=767548">https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\_Switch.aspx?ID=767548</a>.

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