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## **Digital Publications and Services**

Scotland Excel

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c91f

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

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

Scotland Excel

Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street

Paisley

PA1 1AR

#### **Email**

[Education.Corporate@scotland-excel.org.uk](mailto:Education.Corporate@scotland-excel.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383)

## **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**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Digital Publications and Services

Reference number

10-21

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

- 79970000 - Publishing services

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

## Services

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

E-Magazines

Lot No

3

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

- 22111000 - School books
- 22112000 - Textbooks
- 22113000 - Library books
- 22200000 - Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines
- 79970000 - Publishing services
- 79995000 - Library management services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Scotland

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

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

The final lotting structure is still to be determined

## **II.2) Description**

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

E-Comics

Lot No

4

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

- 22111000 - School books
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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

E-Books

Lot No

1

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

- 22111000 - School books
- 22112000 - Textbooks
- 22113000 - Library books
- 22200000 - Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

E-Audiobooks

Lot No

2

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

- 22111000 - School books
- 22112000 - Textbooks
- 22113000 - Library books

- 79970000 - Publishing services
- 79995000 - Library management services

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

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

2 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

Scotland Excel envisages publishing a future tendering opportunity on behalf of the 32 local authorities in Scotland, together with any Integration Authority or other body, established pursuant to the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. At this stage, there is an opportunity for interested parties to meet with Scotland Excel to discuss the upcoming framework. We would like to invite suppliers to contact Scotland Excel to arrange an individual meeting. Meeting slots will be available on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th July 2021. Meetings will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and will take place via Microsoft Teams or by Telephone as Scotland Excel staff are currently working from home in line with Scottish Government Guidance re the ongoing pandemic. NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland WebSite at

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