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## **Request for Information - Social Security Independent Advocacy Service**

Scottish Government

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-017211

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050817

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

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

Scottish Government

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Glasgow

G2 8LU

#### **Contact**

Caroline Little

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482)

**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**

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Reference number

CASE/746873

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

- 98133100 - Civic betterment and community facility support services

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

Services

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

The Scottish Government is seeking a Service Provider to coordinate and manage the Social Security Independent Advocacy Service through a contract which will run from 31 January 2026 until 30 January 2028, with the option to extend by a further 2 one-year periods.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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

30 June 2025

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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

Request for Information Annex to be completed and returned by Friday 9th May 2025 at 1700hrs via email to [caroline.little@gov.scot](mailto:caroline.little@gov.scot)

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