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Request for Information - Social Security Independent Advocacy Service

Scottish Government

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-050817

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Government

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

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

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

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

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