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Planning

## **Request for Information (RFI) – Cladding and Remediation - Data on Buildings at Risk from Cladding in Scotland (BARCS)**

Scottish Government

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Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-020120

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e18d

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

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

Scottish Government

4 Atlantic Quay, 70 York St

Glasgow

G2 8EA

#### **Contact**

Leigh Syme

#### **Email**

[leigh.syme@gov.scot](mailto:leigh.syme@gov.scot)

#### **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**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Request for Information (RFI) – Cladding and Remediation - Data on Buildings at Risk from Cladding in Scotland (BARCS)

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

- 73110000 - Research services

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

Services

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

As part of the development of a procurement strategy for the provision of Data on Buildings at Risk from Cladding in Scotland (BARCS) for the Scottish Government, on behalf of Scottish Ministers, I am seeking views and information from the market place in relation to the areas set out in this Request for Information (RFI).

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

This RFI seeks to establish if there is sufficient interest from suppliers to submit a bid for this contract.

Please note information provided in response to this request may be used in the

development of the procurement strategy, nothing in this document shall be taken as constituting or indicating a contract with the Scottish Government, on behalf of Scottish Ministers.

All information provided will be used for analysis and research purposes only. By issuing this RFI the Scottish Government, on behalf of Scottish Ministers, does not make any commitment to procure any of the stated services. Furthermore, receipt and completion of this RFI should not be construed as authorisation to incur any costs for which reimbursement can be sought.

The specific information requested is set out in the document attached to this notice, however, suppliers should not be limited by this and any information, views or comment in relation to any aspect of this RFI, or the proposed procurement, will be considered by the Scottish Government, on behalf of Scottish Ministers.

A response would be appreciated by no later than 3rd August 2023

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

25 September 2023

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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**

Suppliers should ensure they read this notice and attached documentation carefully.

The attached document should be completed and sent to [leigh.syme@gov.scot](mailto:leigh.syme@gov.scot) no later than close of play Thursday 3rd of August.

Any questions regarding this request for information document should be submitted via the PCS portal. Questions emailed to the address above will not be answered and will be redirected to the portal.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=738632](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=738632).

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