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Planning

0325 Supply and Distribution of Milk

Scotland Excel

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

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

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

0325 Supply and Distribution of Milk

Reference number

0325

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15500000 - Dairy products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This contract notice is in relation to the renewal framework for 0325 Supply and Distribution of Milk. These products are for, but not

limited to, use within schools, nurseries and council buildings, It is anticipated that the scope of products covered under the framework will

include a range of dairy products including but not limited to, whole milk, semi-skimmed milk, skimmed milk, organic milk and fresh

creams

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £34,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Organic Milk and Alternative Substitutes

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15550000 - Assorted dairy products
- 15510000 - Milk and cream
- 15511000 - Milk
- 15511300 - Skimmed milk

- 033333000 - Fresh cows' milk
- 15511500 - Full-cream milk
- 15512100 - Single cream
- 15512200 - Double cream

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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Vegetables.

It is anticipated that the scope of products covered under the framework will include a range of dairy and non dairy products including but not limited to

organic milk, soya, oat, almond, coconut alternative drinks.

These products are for, but not limited to schools, nurseries, council buildings.

Tenderers will be able to bid for one, any, or all local authority areas, where applicable.

Please note, the lot structure is still to be confirmed , and is therefore subject to change

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fresh Milk

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15510000 - Milk and cream
- 15550000 - Assorted dairy products
- 15511000 - Milk
- 15511100 - Pasteurised milk
- 15511300 - Skimmed milk
- 03333000 - Fresh cows' milk
- 15511500 - Full-cream milk
- 15512100 - Single cream
- 15512200 - Double cream

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 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

Scotland Excel envisages publishing a future tender opportunity on behalf of all 32 local authorities, together with any Integration

Authority, or other body, established pursuant to the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.

For more information about Scotland Excel and its members, please see <http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk>.

At this stage there is an opportunity for all 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 to take place over Microsoft Teams. Please email

education&corporate@scotland-excel.org.uk if you are interested in organising a meeting. Suggested meeting dates are 3rd, 4th and 5th of June.

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