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## **Provision of ICT Infrastructure Framework Agreement**

Scottish Police Authority

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0355c4

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

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

Scottish Police Authority

1 Pacific Quay, 2nd Floor

Glasgow

G51 1DZ

#### **Email**

[neil.frame@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:neil.frame@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1786895000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.spa.police.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19762](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19762)

**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**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of ICT Infrastructure Framework Agreement

Reference number

PROC 22 1613

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

- 30211200 - Mainframe hardware

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

Supplies

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

This Prior Information Notice is being used by Police Scotland to issue a Request for Information (RFI) for the Provision of an ICT Infrastructure Framework Agreement.

It is expected that the RFI will result in a future tender exercise, with a timescale for that yet to be fully defined.

Please see attached documents for further information.

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

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 6

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

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

Local Area Network Equipment and Associated Licensing and Services (including LAN

Core, LAN Edge, Wi-Fi, Racks)

Lot No

1

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

- 32410000 - Local area network
- 30237135 - Network interfaces cards
- 32413100 - Network routers
- 32420000 - Network equipment
- 32421000 - Network cabling
- 32422000 - Network components
- 32423000 - Network hubs
- 32425000 - Network operating system
- 48214000 - Network operating system software package
- 50312310 - Maintenance of data network equipment
- 72710000 - Local area network services
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

This Prior Information Notice is being used by SPA to issue a Request for Information (RFI).

The Authority is currently considering the creation a Multi-Lot Framework Agreement for the Provision of ICT Infrastructure Hardware, Associated Software, Support and Maintenance and Services.

Police Scotland Digital Division has continuous requirements for the refresh, replacement

and new purchase of Networking, Storage, Server and Cyber Security infrastructure hardware, software and related services. This occurs on an annual basis, relative to refresh and replacement cycles for End of Life (EOL) equipment and for new sites as appropriate.

Due to the continued trend for the procurement of very similar goods and services and the anticipation of this continuing in future years, a more strategic procurement approach is required to meet the needs of the Digital Division, whilst ensuring best value is achieved.

This would be a first generation Framework Agreement in order to support the Authority's Digital, Data and ICT Strategy and can be utilised for both BAU and Transformational Projects.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Cyber Security Equipment and Associated Licensing and Services

Lot No

2

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

- 35121000 - Security equipment
- 48730000 - Security software package
- 30211200 - Mainframe hardware
- 44316400 - Hardware
- 48514000 - Remote access software package

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Storage Equipment and Associated Licensing and Services

Lot No

3

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

- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 30233100 - Computer storage units
- 30211200 - Mainframe hardware
- 44316400 - Hardware
- 51611100 - Hardware installation services
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48210000 - Networking software package
- 48621000 - Mainframe operating system software package
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

- 32571000 - Communications infrastructure

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Server Equipment and Associated Licensing and Services

Lot No

4

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

- 32571000 - Communications infrastructure
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

- 30211200 - Mainframe hardware
- 44316400 - Hardware
- 48800000 - Information systems and servers
- 48820000 - Servers
- 48821000 - Network servers
- 48822000 - Computer servers
- 48200000 - Networking, Internet and intranet software package
- 48213000 - Operating system enhancement software package
- 48214000 - Network operating system software package

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

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- UKM - Scotland

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Standalone Technical Services

Lot No

5

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

- 71356000 - Technical services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72611000 - Technical computer support services
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 51611100 - Hardware installation services
- 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services
- 72228000 - Hardware integration consultancy services

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Standalone Infrastructure Related Software

Lot No

6

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72267200 - Repair of information technology software
- 72267100 - Maintenance of information technology software
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48200000 - Networking, Internet and intranet software package
- 48210000 - Networking software package
- 48213000 - Operating system enhancement software package
- 48214000 - Network operating system software package
- 48217100 - Mainframe transaction processing software package
- 48219700 - Communications server software package
- 48730000 - Security software package
- 48732000 - Data security software package

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NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

12 September 2022

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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**

RFI Responses should be provided by 12 Noon on Monday 15th August 2022. These should be submitted to [neil.frame@scotland.police.uk](mailto:neil.frame@scotland.police.uk)

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