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Opportunity

## **Managing People for Growth Framework (P22-0023)**

Scottish Enterprise

F02: Contract notice

Notice reference: 2021/S 000-021492

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

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

Scottish Enterprise

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Glasgow

G2 6HQ

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1414685025

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.scottish-enterprise.com/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00398](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00398)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

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## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local Agency/Office

## **I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Managing People for Growth Framework (P22-0023)

Reference number

P22-0023

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

- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services

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

Services

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

The purpose of this Invitation to Tender is to appoint three suppliers operating under a Framework Agreement to deliver management development programmes to Scottish Enterprise. The framework will comprise of 3 geographical lots as outlined below, each operating as a single supplier lot:

Lot 1 – North East of Scotland

Lot 2 – East of Scotland

Lot 3 – West of Scotland

Bidders may submit responses for as few or as many Lots as they want to. The maximum number of lots that a bidder will be awarded is 1, as outlined in the Contract Notice and the ITT. It is anticipated that the framework will start during November 2021 for a period of twelve months. After this period, Scottish Enterprise will have the option to extend the

contract for a further period of twelve months.

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

Value excluding VAT: £247,500

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 1

## **II.2) Description**

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

North East of Scotland

Lot No

1

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

- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

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

The Managing People for Growth Framework has been part of Scottish Enterprise product suite for the last eleven years and building on the continuing success, we wish to refresh and re-procure the service. This programme is part of a suite of the workplace innovation team's offering, which provides companies with the opportunity to develop employees practice and culture in alignment with key business objectives. Managers need to be encouraged to

challenge themselves in their role and learn how to constructively challenge their team by encouraging and supporting in aligning their own skills for the benefit of the business and themselves.

Scottish Enterprise wishes to appoint three suppliers to deliver the Managing People for Growth Framework. The product will be delivered across Scottish Enterprise's entire operational areas making this a national programme available to companies across Scotland, so capacity to deliver is essential. From analysis of previous data, we estimate that between 26-33 programmes could be commissioned across all regions over the maximum duration of two years. Further detail is provided in the ITT.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The 24 month period stated above includes the option to extend the framework for a 12 month period.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

## **II.2) Description**

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

East of Scotland

Lot No

2

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

- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland

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## **II.2) Description**

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

West of Scotland

Lot No

3

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

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM8 - West Central Scotland

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

The relevant selection criteria will be included in the SPD Scotland online module.

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

The relevant selection criteria will be included in the SPD Scotland online module.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Details will be included in the Invitation to Tender document

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 3

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2017/S 137-281501](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

5 October 2021

Local time

11:00am

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

5 October 2021

Local time

11:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

SPD Statement for 2A.17 – Form of Participation (Notably as part of a group, consortium, joint venture or similar).

Any contract will be entered into with the nominated lead organisation and all members of the consortium, who will in these circumstances each be required to execute said contract together with all ancillary documentation, evidencing their joint and several liability in respect of the obligations and liabilities of the contract. It will be for members of the consortium to sort out their respective duties and liabilities amongst each other. For administrative purposes, any associated documentation will be sent to the nominated lead organisation.

SPD Statement for 2C.1 - Where the main bidder relies on the capacities of other entities in order to meet the selection criteria, the bidder must provide a separate SPD response setting out the information required under SPD (Scotland): Part II (sections A and B); Part III exclusion grounds; the relevant part of Section IV selection criteria; and Part V (if applicable) for each of the entities concerned.

SPD Statement for 2D.1.2 – If the bidder proposes to subcontract any part(s) of the service, they should arrange for a separate SPD response from each potential subcontractor. The subcontractors must complete the relevant parts of the SPD (Scotland) (Sections A and B of Part II and Part III only) to self-declare whether there are grounds for their exclusion. This may be requested at the selection stage or prior to the subcontractor commencing work on the contract.

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=665243](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=665243).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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Download the ESPD document here:

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD\\_Download.aspx?id=665243](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=665243)

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Clerk's Office, PO Box 3, 1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Telephone

+44 1414298888

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/glasgow-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Scottish Government

5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw

Glasgow

G2 8LU

Email

[SPOEprocurement@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:SPOEprocurement@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 1412425466

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Government/Procurement/Selling/supplier-enquiries>

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In the first instance, contact the Head of Facilities Management and Procurement at Scottish Enterprise, with any concerns or enquiries. Email: <https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/help/contact-us>.

An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, may bring proceedings that will be started in the High Court.

### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Scottish Government

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