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# **Next Generation Telemetry System**

Scottish Environment Protection Agency

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

5 October 2022, 12:00pm

See the change notice.

# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Strathallan House, Castle Business Park

Stirling

FK9 4TZ

#### **Email**

supplier.communications@sepa.org.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 1786457700

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.sepa.org.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1130 2

# 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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Environment

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

**Next Generation Telemetry System** 

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

48000000 - Software package and information systems

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

## II.1.4) Short description

SEPA is responsible for ~700 monitoring stations equipped with a variety of sensors, dataloggers and telecommunication equipment, servicing observations across all environmental media.

The data collected on the loggers are automatically transmitted to a central archive database via a telemetry management system, from whence they are automatically processed and distributed to a range of reporting and operational end-uses.

SEPA requires this system to be replaced.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,400,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 48100000 Industry specific software package
- 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction
- 71700000 Monitoring and control services

• 32441000 - Telemetry equipment

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

· UKM - Scotland

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

SEPA is responsible for ~700 monitoring stations equipped with a variety of sensors, dataloggers and telecommunication equipment, servicing observations across all environmental media.

Various data-loggers are in use, supporting multiple transducer channels and protocols, including industry-standard analogue and digital communications. Very few stations enjoy mains electricity connections, so most are battery-powered, typically supported by solar PV arrays.

The data collected on the loggers are automatically transmitted to a central archive database via a telemetry management system, from whence they are automatically processed and distributed to a range of reporting and operational end-uses.

The existing system is in transition from 'pull' to 'push' data transmission to the central archive and, as such, includes a mixture of wired and radio telephony, and wireless digital communications.

SEPA require this system to be replaced.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

**Duration in months** 

120

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial 48 month duration with option to extend by a further 72 months in 24 month intervals

## 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

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

## III.1) Conditions for participation

## III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As per procurement documentation.

#### 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

# Section IV. Procedure

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IV.1) Description
IV.1.1) Type of procedure
Open procedure
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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate
Originally published as:
Date
14 September 2022
Local time
12:00pm
Changed to:
Date
5 October 2022
Local time
12:00pm
See the <u>change notice</u> .
IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted
English
IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

14 September 2022

Local time

12:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 12-18 months before end of current contract

## 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

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=697891.

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.

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.

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see: <a href="http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363">http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363</a>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <a href="https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/">https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/</a>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

As per procurement documentation

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Court of Session

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

Country

**United Kingdom**