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Planning

## **Supply and Distribution of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables**

Scotland Excel

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-024458

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03f57e

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

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

Scotland Excel

Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street

Paisley

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#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1414888230

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **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](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**

Supply and Distribution of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

Reference number

0823

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

- 03220000 - Vegetables, fruits and nuts

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

Supplies

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

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is in relation to a new framework opportunity for the Supply & Distribution of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables.

It is anticipated that the scope of the products covered under the framework will include, but is not limited to, fresh apples, bananas, grapes,

pears, strawberries, carrots, turnip, cabbage, corn and other associated products.

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 03220000 - Vegetables, fruits and nuts
- 03221200 - Fruit vegetables

- 03200000 - Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts
- 03222230 - Grapefruit
- 03222200 - Citrus fruit
- 03222118 - Kiwi fruit
- 03222110 - Tropical fruit
- 03222100 - Tropical fruit and nuts
- 03222000 - Fruit and nuts
- 03212000 - Potatoes and dried vegetables
- 03221000 - Vegetables
- 03221110 - Root vegetables

### **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**

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is in relation to a new framework opportunity for the Supply & Distribution of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables.

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

1 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

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](mailto:education&corporate@scotland-excel.org.uk) if you are interested in organising a meeting.

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=726426](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=726426).

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