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Planning

Supply and Distribution of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

Scotland Excel

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Telephone

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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

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

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.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=726426.

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