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## **Intelligent Automation**

Scottish Government

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gov.scot>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482)

**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**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Intelligent Automation

Reference number

SP-23-09

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

Intelligent Automation

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 42960000 - Command and control system, printing, graphics, office automation and information-processing equipment
- 42964000 - Office automation equipment
- 48920000 - Office automation software package
- 48921000 - Automation system

- 72212920 - Office automation software development services
- 72513000 - Office automation services
- 71316000 - Telecommunication consultancy services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services
- 72210000 - Programming services of packaged software products
- 72266000 - Software consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Scottish Procurement is considering establishing a framework for the provision of Intelligent Automation (IA) Services which will be available to Scottish Government agencies and directorates and other Scottish public sector organisations and third sector bodies. The scope of this collaborative arrangement is still being developed but it is likely to include intelligent automation training and development, including coaching and mentoring of staff in IA; intelligent automation software and licencing; technical support; consultancy and expert support and assistance although this may be subject to change as the strategy develops.

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

22 February 2024

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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**

Work has commenced in the development of the procurement strategy options. In order to complete and finalise the strategy, Scottish Procurement recognises the value of suppliers and industry bodies having the opportunity to contribute to this process on a non-competitive, non-judgemental basis. To assist with this, Scottish Procurement has drafted a Request for Information (RfI) and suppliers and other interested parties should read, complete and return the RfI attached to this notice and provide their views/comments to Lisa Pittman ([lisa.pittman@gov.scot](mailto:lisa.pittman@gov.scot)) by midday on 21 September 2023.

This notice is issued for information only and does not constitute a call for competition.

Following receipt of the comments mentioned above, Scottish Procurement may engage directly with interested suppliers to obtain further market intelligence.

Scottish Government and the Scottish Ministers shall have no liability for any costs, however incurred, by those attending any information days, attendance at meetings or involvement in the proposed procurement process.

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