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## Tender

# **Temporary Homeless Accommodation 2022**

The Highland Council

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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

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## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.highland.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0004 5

## I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

# Section II: Object

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

Temporary Homeless Accommodation 2022

Reference number

HC/FTA/THA/2022

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 98341000 - Accommodation services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

The Highland Council's Housing service is required to set up a Framework Agreement of various temporary accommodation providers and HMOs (House of Multiple Occupation).

## II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

II.2.1) Title

Inverness

Lot No

1

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

- 45212400 Accommodation and restaurant buildings
- 55110000 Hotel accommodation services
- 55200000 Camping sites and other non-hotel accommodation
- 55250000 Letting services of short-stay furnished accommodation
- 85311000 Social work services with accommodation
- 98341100 Accommodation management services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

Inverness

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

The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 amended the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 requiring local authorities to provide temporary accommodation to all homeless applicants whilst their applications are being assessed.

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It is the Council's intention is that homeless applicants will be temporarily housed within the Council's own housing stock but where this is not available, accommodation shall be called off of the Framework Agreement.

The Framework will take the form of five (5) separate lots by geographical location. The Lots are identified below:

- i) Inverness
- ii) Ross-shire
- iii) Lochaber (Fort William Area)

iv) Nairn

v) Skye & Lochalsh

The Council cannot guarantee an expected level of expenditure. Please refer to the Statement of Requirements located in the Attachments section of PCS-T for more information.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

## 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

2 potential periods of up to 12 months

## 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) Description**

II.2.1) Title

## Ross-shire

Lot No

2

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

- 55110000 Hotel accommodation services
- 55200000 Camping sites and other non-hotel accommodation
- 55250000 Letting services of short-stay furnished accommodation
- 85311000 Social work services with accommodation
- 98341100 Accommodation management services
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Main site or place of performance

**Ross-Shire** 

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## 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) Description**

## II.2.1) Title

Lochaber (Fort William Area)

Lot No

3

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

- 55110000 Hotel accommodation services
- 55200000 Camping sites and other non-hotel accommodation
- 55250000 Letting services of short-stay furnished accommodation
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- 45212400 Accommodation and restaurant buildings
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#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

Lochaber (Fort William Area)

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Duration in months

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Description of renewals

2 periods of up to 12 monmths

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#### II.2.11) Information about options

## Options: No

## II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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## **II.2) Description**

## II.2.1) Title

Skye & Lochalsh

Lot No

5

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

- 55110000 Hotel accommodation services
- 55200000 Camping sites and other non-hotel accommodation
- 55250000 Letting services of short-stay furnished accommodation
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- 45212400 Accommodation and restaurant buildings
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#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

Skye & Lochalsh

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## **II.2) Description**

## II.2.1) Title

Nairn

Lot No

4

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• UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

Nairn

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

## III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Accommodation providers must have Landlord registration

HMO accommodation providers must have an HMO licence

## III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Tenderers must hold the following Insurance:

Employers Liability of GBP5m

Public Liability Insurance of GBP5m

The Council shall use an independent credit scoring organisation such as CreditSafe, to conduct appropriate financial probity checks.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Insurance:

Employers Liability of GBP5m

Public Liability Insurance of GBP5m

If the Credit report of any Tenderer contains a risk rating between Very High Risk – Moderate Risk, they shall be given an opportunity to provide additional information which shall be taken into account during the Council's assessment. Where it is considered that the additional supporting information does not provide evidence to the satisfaction of the Council that risk is mitigated, the tenderer may be awarded a mark of fail and subsequently disqualified.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Tenderers must provide 2 relevant examples of equivalent or similar services carried out in the past three years

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

2 relevant examples within 3 years

## 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: 6

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

n/a

## 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

Date

20 October 2022

Local time

12:00pm

## 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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

20 October 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Place

On-line PCS-T portal

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

## VI.3) Additional information

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 22352. For more information see: <u>http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343</u>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-inprocurement/

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

Fair Work Practices

Qualifying the Workforce

Work Experience Placements

Any other innovative programme that your organisation considers as delivering benefits to the community

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Local Sheriff Court in each region relevant to the Council

Local Sheriff Court in each region relevant to the Council

Country

United Kingdom