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## **Pay and Grading Job Evaluation Services**

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02f315

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service

Crown Office, 25 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LA

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[Procurementreturns@copfs.gov.uk](mailto:Procurementreturns@copfs.gov.uk)

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.copfs.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00292](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00292)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Social protection

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Pay and Grading Job Evaluation Services

Reference number

COPFS-2021-087

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This is a Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency (VEAT) Notice. The Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) will be entering into a contract with Beaman's to undertake a Business critical project within COPFS to evaluate and assess job roles and to assist and train COPFS to evaluate a number of roles, to work towards the implementation of the pay parity deal between COPFS and Trade Unions.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £125,000

**II.2) Description****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

This is a Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency (VEAT) Notice. The Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) will be entering into a contract with Beaman's for a business critical service regarding job and grading evaluation services to assist, train and allow COPFS to meet the pay parity project agreement. Beaman's is the only Cabinet Office approved organisation who is under Licence to provide training for the JEGS System until March 2022.

**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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 33(b)(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons as follows:

COPFS has a business critical requirement for JEGS services. Willis Towers Watson own the copyright to the JEGS software and they grant licences to organisations to use it. Beamans is the only Cabinet Office approved organisation who is under licence to provide training for the JEGS system until March 2022. This is through a framework awarded by the Department of Work and Pensions on behalf of the UK Civil Service. As COPFS is part of the UK Civil Service its jobs have to be assessed using JEGS, which means support can only be provided by Beamans.

#### **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 V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

COPFS-2021-087

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 November 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Beamans Management Consultants

PO Box 2380

Watford

WD18 1RH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £125,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=672484](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=672484).

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Sheriff Clerk's Office

PO Box 23 1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom