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Planning

Bring Your Own Device for Desktop Operating Systems

Historic Environment Scotland

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<http://historicenvironment.scot>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00164

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

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Conservation, Tourism, Built Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Bring Your Own Device for Desktop Operating Systems

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

HES are running a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) project and are looking for a BYOD solution to provide BYOD to several desktops and laptops that run Desktop Operating Systems (estimated at between 50 and 100 devices).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

HES are running a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) project and are looking for a BYOD solution to provide BYOD to several desktops and laptops that run Desktop Operating Systems (estimated between 50 and 100 devices).

Currently we have been allowing access to a number of cloud services via web browsers but this method of delivery is not compliant with our security certification standards.

The primary objective of this configuration is to ensure compliance with Cyber Essentials Plus (currently on Version Willow).

We require a solution that will accommodate Windows OS and would like it, if possible, to support MAC OS.

In addition to meeting CE+ compliance standards the ideal configuration must:

- Automatically block access to Corporate Systems when the device becomes non-compliant.
- Automatically re-enable access to Corporate Systems when the device becomes compliant.

- Only allow access to Corporate Systems and data through specific Controlled Applications. The current list of applications is:
- Microsoft Outlook (Email)
- Microsoft Outlook (Calendar)
- Microsoft Teams
- Microsoft SharePoint (HES Site)
- Service Now (Now Mobile App).
- Oracle Fusion Application
- Prevent the user from saving any Corporate Data outside of these applications.
- Allow a HES Administrator to remotely wipe all Corporate Applications and data from the Device (manually offboard).

And, in addition to meeting CE+ compliance standards the ideal configuration should:

- Allow a user with an active HES AD Account to self-enrol for BYOD but require HES approval as a step (to ensure that they accept the terms of use and that the cost is agreed internally).
- Authenticate the device without requiring daily MFA (MFA may be part of enrolment).

The configuration and device must not:

- Connect directly to the HES VPN or HES Corporate Wi-Fi.

Once deployed, management of any solution should be managed by HES (the requirement is for configuration of the service).

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

14 July 2025

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

A questionnaire will be issued to all suppliers that register interest against this notice. The closing date for registering interest will be 4th June 2025.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=799033.

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