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Planning

ENFOR - Scottish Coastal LiDAR Survey

Scottish Government

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

Buyer's address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ENFOR - Scottish Coastal LiDAR Survey

Reference number

CASE/787746

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71354200 - Aerial mapping services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

In support of the Scottish Government's commitments within the Scottish National Adaptation Plan 3

(<https://adaptation.scot/about/about-the-scottish-governments-national-adaptation-plan-snap3/>) we are commissioning airborne LiDAR surveys of Scotland's coastal zone, including the intertidal area.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71351100 - Core preparation and analysis services
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71351200 - Geological and geophysical consultancy services

- 71351911 - Photogeology services
- 71351900 - Geology, oceanography and hydrology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require LiDAR survey outputs for the proposed survey areas, which will be detailed within the specification, including LAS files, Digital Surface Models, Digital Terrain Models and associated QA assurance statements. The Areas of Interest define the anticipated extent of the LiDAR survey.

These extend over five geographic areas, as defined within the specification.

We anticipate that the surveys will need to be phased to coincide with appropriate low tide conditions. We anticipate that 'standard LiDAR sensor' will be used, though if the contractor proposed to use Green LiDAR / Marine LiDAR to deliver the same outputs whilst the tide is in, then we remain open to these approaches. Given the expansive areas, we do not expect UAV/Drone surveys to be appropriate.

The survey scope may be expanded during the contract term. Any such expansion will be detailed in the final specification and will remain an optional variation subject to internal approvals.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please note that Scottish Procurement is currently considering the best route to market for publishing any subsequent Invitation to Tender (ITT). This PIN is focusing on the market's capability and to explore the best possible routes to market.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 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

Please register your interest in this Prior Information Notice if the requirement aligns with your capabilities and you would be likely to submit a bid.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=800226.

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