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# Market Research - (Cyber Security) - Provision of Security Operations Centre Services

East Ayrshire Council

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

East Ayrshire Council

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk

Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0022}\\ \underline{3}$ 

## 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

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Market Research - (Cyber Security) - Provision of Security Operations Centre Services

#### 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

The purpose of this market research questionnaire is to gather information on the supply and approximate/indicative costs of a managed Security Operations Centre for East Ayrshire Council. This will allow the client service to review any potential budget shortfall for the delivery of this future project.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 32424000 Network infrastructure
- 48732000 Data security software package
- 48730000 Security software package
- 48731000 File security software package

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

Main site or place of performance

East Ayrshire Council

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Council are currently conducting market research for the Provision of Security Operations Centre Services (Cyber Resilience).

The introduction of this service aims to ensure the Council has appropriate threat detection to enable the monitoring of its' technical infrastructure in order to detect any suspicious or unusual behaviour.

Having the capability to detect cyber security incidents and attacks is a timely and important aspect of ensuring the overall cyber resilience of the Council

#### II.2.14) Additional information

Interested parties are asked to complete the market research questionnaire. This information will assist in determining the procurement strategy. Please note this questionnaire is separate from and in addition to the Council's formal procurement processes.

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

22 October 2022

## 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

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\_Switch.aspx?ID=710966.

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