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## **The Provision of The Scotland 5G Centre & S5GConnect Hub Business and Technical Service Provider**

University of Strathclyde

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

The Provision of The Scotland 5G Centre & S5GConnect Hub Business and Technical Service Provider

Reference number

UOS-222500-2021

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The University of Strathclyde is currently undertaking a market scoping exercise, under Regulation 41 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, to understand levels of interest in working with the The Scotland 5G Centre & S5GConnect to establish a contract for a service provider to deliver technical and business services to organisations and users of multiple 5G hubs

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services
- 79342000 - Marketing services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

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

S5GConnect requires a partner to deliver technical and business services to organisations and users of multiple 5G hubs. This includes but is not limited to: 1) Awareness Phase: Working with the S5GConnect Programme the partner will design, create and deliver a marketing programme that promotes the services of the hubs. We are looking for an organisation that is well connected across the telecoms, 5G use case and innovation space and can enhance our offering in the awareness phase to ensure our offer is appealing and adds value to industry. You will not be leading this activity but providing knowledge and information to the S5GC team to maximise impact and outcomes. 2) Professional Consultancy Services: S5GConnect hubs requires the contractor to have the expertise required to complement SMEs and organisational business development activity in relation to 5G. S5GConnect aims to support organisations in creating or evolving products and solutions that will be amplified or made possible through 5G connectivity. This requires the contractor to be able to understand the commercial value and potential of the solution across a wide range of industries, the skill set is therefore focused on commercial knowledge and experience. 3) Use Case Consultancy Services: These services fall into a more technically specialist focus area and will be specifically focused on the viability of the proposed use for testing at one of our 5G testbed, and all technical aspects to configure, prototype and test. The hub service provision would be scaled as each hub launches and therefore provision for multiple hubs is not require from launch but would roll out over a 6 month period and then continue as a service for multiple locations.

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

6 December 2021

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The University is currently undertaking a market scoping exercise, under Regulation 41 of the Public Contract (Scotland) Regulations

2015, to understand levels of interest in working with the University to establish a contract for services relating to the provision of technical and business services to users of multiple 5G Hubs.

Parties noting interest may be contacted by the University and may be required to provide additional information to allow validation of their ability to deliver the requirements of this notice. Such information is considered as market consultation and may be used to prepare the procurement activity.

Registered interest in the PIN is required by 12pm 6th December 2021.

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=675363](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=675363).

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