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Tender

ScotRail Employee Health Cash Plan

ScotRail Trains Limited

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

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Main address

<https://www.scotrail.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30589

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://scotrail.wax-live.com/S2C/DisplayModules/TradeModules/Negotiations/Opportunities/ListEvents.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ScotRail Employee Health Cash Plan

Reference number

SR169

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66512200 - Health insurance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

ScotRail are looking to contract with a supplier for the provision of a Health Cash Plan for employees. The appointed supplier will be required to provide services to provide cashback to employees and dependent children on the following services at a required, set level: Dental, Optical, Chiropody, Prescriptions, Health & Wellbeing, Health Screening, Combined Physiotherapy, Hospital Benefits, Parental Hospital Stay, Specialist Consultation, Dental Accident, Maternity and Personal Accident Protection. In addition, Tenderers are required permit employees to extend Health Cash Plan cover to their partners and to elect a higher level of cover.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85147000 - Company health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Questions / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

ScotRail reserves the right to extend this contract by a further two 12 month periods.

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 1

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Please note that your response to the PQQ and your Initial Tender are to be completed simultaneously and both are to be submitted at the latest by 12:00 on 17 November 2023. As such, please ignore section 'IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates' in this notice and the dates provided there.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

All criteria as stated within the PQQ and ITN documents.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

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To participate you must submit an electronic PQQ and ITN via the ScotRail Wax Sourcing System by the deadline. The system can be accessed here

<https://scotrail.wax-live.com/S2C/DisplayModules/TradeModules/Negotiations/Opportunities/ListEvents.aspx>

III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

The contract proposed to be entered into by ScotRail with the successful Tenderer as a result of this procurement will be ScotRail's "Agreement for the supply of Goods and / or Services". Further information on how these will be evaluated can be found in the PQQ and ITN documents.

Whilst it is the intention that SRT will be the primary user of this contract, in future this contract may be utilised by other entities within the SRH Group.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-020122](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

17 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

17 November 2023

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Proposed initial term is to 31st December 2026 with potential options to extend to 31st December 2028 - this contract may be re-tendered beyond these dates.

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=747701.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom