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Planning

Digital Technology and Cyber Services - Dynamic Purchasing System

Scottish Government

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482

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

Digital Technology and Cyber Services - Dynamic Purchasing System

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

Scottish Procurement is considering the establishment of a new Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for Digital Technology and Cyber Services to replace the current Digital and Technology Services DPS 2.0.

Strategic analysis will look to develop and build upon the current DPS which is due to expire in February 2022. The current DPS provides access to a range of digital skills, including cyber expertise as well as supporting the delivery of Agile projects with lots dedicated to Digital Projects, Digital Resources and Cyber Security Services.

https://www.gov.scot/publications/digital-technology-services-dynamic-purchasing-system-guide/

The lotting structure of the new DPS is anticipated to be as follows:

Lot 1 - Digital Projects

Lot 2 - Digital Resources

Lot 3 - Digital Training

Lot 4 - Cyber Security

Consideration is being given to the future of any DPS in terms of scope (as listed above) and Scottish Procurement would appreciate Suppliers interested in participating to submit their views/comments, particularly in regard to the wider technology scope and continued use of a DPS for these services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Digital Projects

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Services delivered across Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The delivery of ICT services undertaken as Digital Projects using industry recognised Project Management techniques such as PRINCE2, Agile, etc. Suppliers will also need to ensure the delivery of services with proper risk management and governance principles imbedded to the process.

The anticipated services include (but not limited to) the following:

Integration Services

IT Managed Services

Website Design and Hosting

ICT Support

Digital Transformation Projects

User Research, Content and Design

Data Analytics

User Experience, Testing and Audit

II.2.14) Additional information

Suppliers will be asked to provide 2 examples detailing their experience in the delivery of similar services as part of the application process.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Digital Resources

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Services delivered across Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of Digital Resources. Typically, these services will be delivered by an individual or team of resource and may be imbedded in an organisation or provided remotely. This lot may be used to support larger projects or service delivery which are already covered under Lot 1.

The anticipated services and/or role profile include (but not limited to) the following:

Digital Specialists

Network Advice Specialists

Project/Programme Managers

Web Content Designers

Business Analysts

User Researchers

Software Engineers

Data Analytical Specialists

II.2.14) Additional information

Suppliers will be asked to provide 2 examples detailing their experience in the delivery of similar services as part of the application process.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Digital Training

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Delivery of Services across Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The delivery of Digital/ICT Training either as standard ICT training courses, individual trainers, or bespoke training courses tailored to an organisation.

The anticipated services include (but not limited to) the following:

Standard ICT Training Courses such as ITIL, PRINCE2, AGILE, ETC

Product and Service Training Courses

ICT Soft Skills training

Digital/ICT Trainers

Bespoke design and delivery of ICT Training

e-Learning training provision

Training courses supporting staff whose roles are covered by the Digital, Data and Technology Profession Capability Framework: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/digital-data-and-technology-profession-capability-framework

The training could be a mix of in-person and/or delivered remotely.

II.2.14) Additional information

Suppliers will be asked to provide 2 examples detailing their experience in the delivery of similar services as part of the application process.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cyber Security

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Services delivered across Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The delivery of Cyber Security services and resources that will aim to support cyber resilience for organisations across the Scottish Public Sector.

The anticipated services include (but not limited to) the following:

Cyber Security Services/Specialists

Information Assurance/Governance

Penetration Testing

Cyber Security training and Assessment

Security Architecture Services

Risk Assessment and Management Services

Audit Review & Compliance

Incident Management & Response

Fully Managed Cyber Security Services such as Security Operations Centres

Cyber Accreditation Services such as Cyber Essentials Plus

Security Testing and Digital Forensics

II.2.14) Additional information

Suppliers will be asked to provide 2 examples detailing their experience in the delivery of similar services as part of the application process.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 December 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

This PIN is for information only and does not constitute a call for competition.

The collaborative Digital Technology and Cyber Services arrangement will be let on behalf of the whole of the Scottish public sector including the third sector and will support of the Scottish Government's refreshed digital strategy Scotland's Digital Strategy: 'A changing nation: how Scotland will thrive in a digital world'

Suppliers interested in participating are encouraged to submit their views/comments, particularly in regard to the wider technology scope and continued use of a DPS for these services.

Any comments suppliers may have on the content of this PIN should be forwarded to Alasdair Rowan (Alasdair.Rowan@gov.scot) by 30.11.2022

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