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Planning

Vehicle and Plant Hire

Scotland Excel

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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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=AA10383

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

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Vehicle and Plant Hire

Reference number

0225

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is in relation to the renewal framework for the hire of vehicles and plant equipment, available for all 32 council areas in Scotland and Scotland Excel Associate Members.

It is anticipated this framework will incorporate the hiring of various vehicle types, such as cars and light vehicles, minibuses/buses, refuse collection vehicles, winter maintenance vehicles and road sweeping vehicles, as well as the hiring of plant equipment such as excavation equipment, road surfacing equipment and other specialist equipment.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hire of Minibuses / Buses

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

- 60183000 - Hire of vans with driver
- 34100000 - Motor vehicles
- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles
- 34144900 - Electric vehicles
- 34115200 - Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34120000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 is anticipated to be for the hire of minibuses/buses with or without a driver, for use by all 32 Scottish councils and other contracting authorities permitted to call-off contracts under the proposed Framework Agreement.

II.2.14) Additional information

NOTE: At this stage, the final lot structure has still to be confirmed and as such is subject to change.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hire of Commercial Vehicles

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles
- 34100000 - Motor vehicles
- 60183000 - Hire of vans with driver
- 60182000 - Hire of industrial vehicles with driver
- 34144900 - Electric vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 is anticipated to be for the hire of commercial vehicles, for use by all 32 Scottish councils and other contracting authorities permitted to call-off contracts under the proposed Framework Agreement.

The commercial vehicles expected to be covered is, but is not limited to, tippers of various payloads, dropside crewcabs etc.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hire of Refuse Collection Vehicles

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles
- 60181000 - Hire of trucks with driver
- 34144500 - Vehicles for refuse and sewage
- 34144510 - Vehicles for refuse
- 34144511 - Refuse-collection vehicles
- 34144512 - Refuse-compaction vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 5 is anticipated to be for the hire of refuse collection vehicles, for use by all 32 Scottish councils and other contracting authorities permitted to call-off contracts under the proposed Framework Agreement.

The refuse collection vehicles expected to be covered is, but is not limited to, a range of sizes from 3.5 Tonne to 26 Tonne.

II.2.14) Additional information

NOTE: At this stage, the final lot structure has still to be confirmed and as such is subject to change.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hire of Grounds Maintenance Equipment

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 43325100 - Grounds-maintenance equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 9 is anticipated to be for the hire of grounds maintenance equipment, for use by all 32 Scottish councils and other contracting authorities permitted to call-off contracts under the proposed Framework Agreement.

The grounds maintenance equipment expected to be covered is, but is not limited to, mowers or woodchippers of various sizes.

II.2.14) Additional information

NOTE: At this stage, the lot structure has not been confirmed, and is subject to change.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hire of Specialist Equipment

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34114000 - Specialist vehicles
- 34100000 - Motor vehicles
- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles
- 34144000 - Special-purpose motor vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 11 is anticipated to be for the hire of specialist vehicles, for use by all 32 Scottish councils and other contracting authorities permitted to call-off contracts under the proposed Framework Agreement.

The specialist vehicles expected to be covered is, but is not limited to, multi-use utility vehicles.

II.2.14) Additional information

NOTE: At this stage, the final lot structure has still to be confirmed and as such is subject to change.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hire of Drainage Equipment

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34144431 - Suction-sweeper vehicles
- 33141642 - Drain accessories
- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles
- 43324000 - Drainage equipment
- 34144410 - Gully emptiers
- 42120000 - Pumps and compressors
- 42122220 - Sewage pumps

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 12 is anticipated to be for the hire of drainage vehicles and/or equipment , for use by all 32 Scottish councils and other contracting authorities permitted to call-off contracts under the proposed Framework Agreement.

The drainage equipment expected to be covered is, but is not limited to, a range of gully emptiers, vactors or pumps of various sizes.

II.2.14) Additional information

NOTE: At this stage, the final lot structure has still to be confirmed and as such is subject to change.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hire of Gritters

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles
- 34100000 - Motor vehicles
- 60181000 - Hire of trucks with driver
- 34143000 - Winter-maintenance vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4 is anticipated to be for the hire of gritters, for use by all 32 Scottish councils and other contracting authorities permitted to call-off contracts under the proposed Framework Agreement. The gritters expected to be included range in size from 3.5 tonne to 26 tonne.

II.2.14) Additional information

NOTE: At this stage, the final lot structure has still to be confirmed and as such is subject to

change.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hire of Cars & Light Vehicles

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60183000 - Hire of vans with driver
- 34115200 - Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34120000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons
- 34144900 - Electric vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 is anticipated to be for the hire of cars and light vehicles for use by all 32 Scottish councils and other contracting authorities permitted to call-off contracts under the proposed Framework Agreement.

The cars and light vehicles expected to be covered is, but is not limited to, small cars, executive cars and vans up to 3.5 tonnes.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hire of Plant - Excavation Equipment

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 34113300 - Off-road vehicles
- 45520000 - Hire of earthmoving equipment with operator
- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles
- 43200000 - Earthmoving and excavating machinery, and associated parts
- 43210000 - Earthmoving machinery

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 6 is anticipated to be for the hire of excavation plant with or without a driver or operator, for use by all 32 Scottish councils and other contracting authorities permitted to call-off contracts under the proposed Framework Agreement.

The plant equipment expected to be covered is, but is not limited to, dozers, dumpers and excavators.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hire of Plant - Road Surfacing Equipment

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 43312000 - Road-surfacing machinery
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 34921000 - Road-maintenance equipment
- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and

associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 7 is anticipated to be for the hire of road surfacing plant with or without a driver or operator, for use by all 32 Scottish councils and other contracting authorities

permitted to call-off contracts under the proposed Framework Agreement.

The plant equipment expected to be covered is, but is not limited to, spreaders, pavers and rollers.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hire of Plant - Lifting Equipment

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 42414100 - Cranes
- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles
- 42414000 - Cranes, mobile lifting frames and works trucks fitted with a crane
- 45510000 - Hire of cranes with operator
- 34142100 - Elevator-platforms trucks
- 34514700 - Mobile platforms
- 42410000 - Lifting and handling equipment

- 42414310 - Mobile lifting frames
- 42418000 - Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 42415100 - Lifting trucks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 8 is anticipated to be for the hire of plant lifting equipment with or without an operator, for use by all 32 Scottish councils and other contracting authorities permitted to call-off contracts under the proposed Framework Agreement.

The plant lifting equipment expected to be covered is, but is not limited to, Telehandlers, Access Platforms, Scissor Lifts etc.

II.2.14) Additional information

NOTE: At this stage, the final lot structure has still to be confirmed and as such is subject to change.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hire of Sweepers

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34921100 - Road sweepers
- 34144431 - Suction-sweeper vehicles
- 34144430 - Road-sweeping vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 10 is anticipated to be for the hire of sweepers, for use by all 32 Scottish councils and other contracting authorities

permitted to call-off contracts under the proposed Framework Agreement.

The sweepers expected to be covered is, but is not limited to, a range of sweepers from 2 tonne to 18 tonne.

II.2.14) Additional information

NOTE: At this stage, the final lot structure has still to be confirmed and as such is subject to change.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

26 September 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

Scotland Excel envisages publishing a future tender opportunity on behalf of all 32 Scottish councils, Tayside Contracts, Associate Members and any body created pursuant to the National Health Service Scotland Act (1978), or other body, established pursuant to the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.

Scotland Excel endeavours to implement the most effective framework for both purchasers and suppliers and therefore invites suppliers to provide input in relation to the potential scope and structure of the renewal framework.

For more information about Scotland Excel and its members, please see <http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk>

NOTE: At this stage there is an opportunity for interested parties to meet with Scotland Excel to discuss the upcoming framework. We would like to invite suppliers to contact Scotland Excel to arrange an individual Microsoft Teams meeting to take place the week

commencing MONDAY 23 JUNE 2025.

Meetings will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Please email transport@scotland-excel.org.uk by FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025 if you are interested in arranging a meeting.

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