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Planning

Fire Alarms & Associated Services - General and Reactive Maintenance and Planned Works up the value of 150k GBP (excl. VAT)

University Of Edinburgh

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Fire Alarms & Associated Services - General and Reactive Maintenance and Planned

Works up the value of 150k GBP (excl. VAT)

Reference number

EC1056

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The University of Edinburgh is due to go out to tender within the next month or two to establish contracting arrangements for a contract covering both general & reactive maintenance of fire alarms and associated services, and planned fire alarm works up to and including the value of 150,000 GBP excluding VAT, which would ensure the University are meeting our obligations throughout the estate.

This contract will likely be divided into 2 geographical lots described below.

Lot 1 - Central & Accommodation Area

Lot 2 - Science & Engineering, and Meds & Vets Areas

It is intended that the contract will in place for an initial term of 3 years with two options to extend for periods of 1-year each (3+1+1).

Interested parties should note their interest on this notice.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 1

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Central & Accommodation Area

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31625200 - Fire-alarm systems
- 45312100 - Fire-alarm system installation work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The intention is to use the Restricted Procedure to tender the contract, however, this may change depending on the volume of interest this Notice generates.

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Lot 1 Maintenance Estimated Value: 2,700,000 (over the full 5 years).

Lot 1 Planned Works Estimated Value: 2,800,000 (over the full 5 years).

Due to the size of the estate and number of buildings included in the testing, it is anticipated that this tender will be split into two Lots to reduce any risk associated with delivery of the service with 1 supplier.

Fire Alarms and Associated Services include the Maintenance and Reactive Maintenance

of the following Associated Services:

- Fire Detection & Alert Systems
- Emergency Voice Communication (EVC) Systems.
- Remote monitoring telephone line systems (e.g. Redcare or equivalent).
- Remote Monitoring Centre for Alarm Signalling.
- Automatic Fire Curtains
- Automatic door closers
- Automatic Door Release
- Magnetic Door Holds
- Fire Shutters
- Stair Pressurisation/Smoke Control Systems
- Fire Suppressant Systems and Room Integrity Inspections.
- Gas Detection Systems
- Voice Evacuation System
- Firemans phone

As Fire Alarm systems play a major part of building Health & Safety, the University has a responsibility to ensure all Fire alarm reactive works have an initial response time of one hour by competent personnel.

Reactive work is often required for completion within 24 hours. In certain circumstances the reactive works or a temporary installation may be required to be installed within the day of reactive report.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Science & Engineering, and Meds & Vets Areas

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31625200 - Fire-alarm systems
- 45312100 - Fire-alarm system installation work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Lot 2 Maintenance Estimated Value: 1,900,000 GBP (over full 5 years).

Lot 2 Planned Works Estimated Value: 2,600,000 GBP (over full 5 years).

Due to the size of the estate and number of buildings included in the testing, it is anticipated that this tender will be split into two Lots to reduce any risk associated with delivery of the service with 1 supplier.

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

21 July 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

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