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## **ASBESTOS MEDICALS**

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-041c98

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://firescotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19543](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19543)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<HTTP://WWW.PUBLICCONTRACTSSCOTLAND.GOV.UK>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<HTTP://WWW.PUBLICCONTRACTSSCOTLAND.GOV.UK>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

## ASBESTOS MEDICALS

Reference number

T3C-026-2324

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

- 85121200 - Medical specialist services

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

Services

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

Asbestos Medicals

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85121000 - Medical practice services
- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services
- 85112200 - Outpatient care services
- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Scotland

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

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service requires the execution of Asbestos Medicals in respect of all of its operational staff. Firefighters are classed as 'licensed workers' under the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 (CAR 12). This means they are required, by law, to undergo medical surveillance with a Health and Safety Executive (HSE) appointed doctor, every three years.

This will require the delivery of circa 6000 operational employees on a rolling three-year programme (i.e. 2000 medicals per year carrying out seven medicals per day). As such, the Service intends to implement a Framework Agreement involving all HSE Registered Doctors who provide a compliant response to the Service's Statement of Requirements.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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

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## **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

Tenderers must be registered with the Health and Safety Executive as a licensed provider of asbestos related medical examinations.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Financial standing.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

To be assessed by reference to The Services' Independent Financial Assessment Service.

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 30

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

**IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

8 January 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 29 February 2024

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

8 January 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2028

### **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=749880](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=749880).

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

1 Carlton Place,

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) must, by notice in writing as soon as possible after the decision has been made, inform all tenderers and candidates of its decision to award the contract, conclude the framework agreement or establish a dynamic purchasing system. The SFRS is obliged to comply with the regulations and any eligible economic operator can bring an action in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session where as a consequence of a breach by the SFRS, they suffer or risk suffering loss or damage. The bringing of court proceedings and the remedies that are available to the courts are detailed in the regulations.