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## **A 24/7/365 Managed Security Operations Centre and Detection Response Service, including implementation support**

Scotland Excel

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042239

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383](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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

A 24/7/365 Managed Security Operations Centre and Detection Response Service, including implementation support

Reference number

DO/SXL- SOC

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

- 72212730 - Security software development services

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

Services

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

We are looking for a partner who can help implement and monitor a managed security operations centre solution, and respond to security events as they arise. This solution will be a common platform to provide visibility of security events from multiple sources in both the cloud and on-premises environment of the contracting local authority. The service will also provide a 24/7/365 monitoring of the platform and will take agreed upon delegated actions within agreed SLAs based on the categorisation of the security event. The solution should be based on M365 technologies that allow source log files to be held within the Local Authority. (this update was suggested, but I want your advice on it.)

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

It is intended for this to be a single lot framework

Lot No

2

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

- 72212730 - Security software development services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

It is intended for this framework to be a single lot framework

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

A Managed Security Operations Centre and Detection Response Service, including implementation support

Lot No

1

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

- 72212732 - Data security software development services
- 72212731 - File security software development services
- 72212730 - Security software development services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) relates to the provision of a Managed Security Operational Centre and Detection Response Service.

The solution will provide a common platform to enable and simplify councils and associate members of Scotland Excel with a sound security cloud-based system.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

29 November 2024

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## **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

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Scotland Excel is the procurement centre of expertise for the local government sector in Scotland. All 32 Scottish councils are currently members of Scotland Excel. Scotland Excel, in cooperation with the Digital Office for Scottish Local Government has been consulting with Scottish councils and other public bodies that are interested in a Security Operations Centre and managed detection and response service on the collaborative procurement of a framework.

It is hoped that the solution will offer a range of benefits for Scotland Excel members including:

- Offering a security solution available to all Scottish councils and potentially other Scottish public sector organisations.
- Help to simplify and accelerate the move to a standard system throughout the councils of Scotland
- Offering financial economies and operational efficiencies
- Consistent use of data and sources to help monitor and improve security services across all councils
- Develop a sector wide standard for security solutions
- Increase the security skills of public sector staff and allow the development of a community of interest with a common platform and language
- Share skills and learning among the community of interest who adopt the solution.

In order to gain an understanding of the current market Scotland Excel would like interested suppliers to register their interest.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=706116](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=706116).

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