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## **Leadership Development**

Crown Estate Scotland

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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## **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Leadership Development

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80570000 - Personal development training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Crown Estate Scotland is tendering for the design and delivery of a blended programme of leadership development activities for the Executive/Leadership Team.

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2023/S 000-034449](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1) Information to be changed or added

### VII.2) Other additional information

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Please could the section 'III.1.2) Economic and financial standing' be changed to the below 'this only is in relation to the specific yearly turnover';

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

SPD (SCOTLAND) QUESTION - 4B.2.1 Specific Yearly Turnover

SPD (SCOTLAND) QUESTION - 4B.5 Insurance

SPD (SCOTLAND) QUESTION - 4B.6 Other Economic or Financial Requirements

Minimum level(s) of standards required:

Bidders will be required to have a minimum yearly “specific” turnover of a minimum of 88,000.00 GBP for the last three (3) years.

Insurance Requirements:

- Professional Indemnity 2 Million GBP
- Public Liability 2 Million GBP
- Employer Liability 5 Million GBP

Other financial requirements:

Crown Estate Scotland will utilise Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) Failure Score of 30 or above. Tenderers (including all participants in a group) are required to have a Failure Score of 30 or above in order to demonstrate its financial strength and stability.

It is recommended that Tenderers review their own D&B Failure Score in advance of submitting a Tender Submission. Where the Tenderer does not have a D&B Failure Score, or where the Tenderer does not consider that the D&B Failure Score reflects their current financial status; the Tenderer may give an explanation within the Tender Submission, together with any relevant supporting alternative evidence which demonstrates its financial strength/stability.

Where the Tenderer is under no obligation to publish accounts and therefore does not have a D&B Failure Score, they must provide their audited financial accounts for the previous 3 years as part of their SPD Submission in order that Crown Estate Scotland may assess these to determine the suitability of the Tenderer to undertake a contract of this size.

Where a Tenderer does not meet the minimum financial requirements in its own right and wishes to rely on the financial standing of a parent company, Tenderers should provide a statement that they commit to obtaining a parent company guarantee in the form attached in the Standard Documents Parent Company Guarantee.

Where a consortium bid is received, the D&B Failure Score of each consortium member shall be assessed and each must achieve a D&B failure score of 30 or above.

Where a sub-contractor material to the performance of the Contract or where the Tenderer intends to sub-contract more than 25% of any contract value to a single sub-contractor, the Tenderer may be required to confirm that the sub-contractor(s) has a D&B failure score of 30 or above. Crown Estate Scotland reserves the right to request one copy of all sub-contractor last 3 financial years' audited accounts and details of significant changes since the last financial year end.