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Planning

Supply only and Supply and Distribution of Frozen Foods

Scotland Excel

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0557fe

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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

Supply only and Supply and Distribution of Frozen Foods

Reference number

08-25

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

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 Frozen Foods.

It is anticipated that the scope of materials covered under the framework will include, but not be limited to frozen bakery products, meat products & meat substitute products, poultry, seafood, savoury products, fruit & vegetables, potato products, pizza, ice cream & desserts, and special function products.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £120,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Supply Only

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15221000 - Frozen fish
- 15229000 - Frozen fish products
- 15251000 - Frozen crustaceans
- 15311000 - Frozen potatoes
- 15311200 - Diced, sliced and other frozen potatoes
- 15331100 - Fresh or frozen vegetables
- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables
- 15896000 - Deep-frozen products
- 15555000 - Ice cream and similar products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

It is anticipated that the scope of materials covered under the framework will include, but not limited to frozen bakery products, meat, meat substitute products, poultry, seafood, savoury products, fruit & vegetables, potato products, pizza, ice cream & desserts, and special function products.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please note this is subject to change.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Supply & Distribution

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15555000 - Ice cream and similar products
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15229000 - Frozen fish products
- 15251000 - Frozen crustaceans
- 15311000 - Frozen potatoes
- 15311200 - Diced, sliced and other frozen potatoes
- 15331100 - Fresh or frozen vegetables
- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables
- 15896000 - Deep-frozen products
- 15811000 - Bread products
- 15612500 - Bakery products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

It is anticipated that the scope of materials covered under the framework will include, but not limited to frozen bakery products, meat, meat substitute products, poultry, seafood, savoury products, fruit & vegetables, potato products, pizza, ice cream & desserts, and special function products.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please note that this is subject to change.

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Distribution

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15221000 - Frozen fish
- 15229000 - Frozen fish products
- 15251000 - Frozen crustaceans
- 15311000 - Frozen potatoes
- 15311200 - Diced, sliced and other frozen potatoes
- 15896000 - Deep-frozen products
- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables
- 15555000 - Ice cream and similar products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The commercial envelope for distribution only will seek a percentage on-cost for delivery for all areas which the tenderer has the ability to service.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 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 14 JULY 2025.

Meetings will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Please email Education&Corporate@scotland-excel.org.uk by FRIDAY 11 JULY 2025 if you are interested in arranging a meeting.

We would like you to complete the following survey found at :

https://www.cognitoforms.com/ScotlandExcel1/_0825FrozenFoodsSupplierPinSurvey

Please complete the survey if you do/do not secure a meeting.

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=802209.

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