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## **Livestock Traceability & Health Services**

Scottish Government

F01: Prior information notice

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

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

Scottish Government

5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw

Glasgow

G2 8LU

#### **Email**

[ross.cameron@gov.scot](mailto:ross.cameron@gov.scot)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482)

## **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**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Livestock Traceability & Health Services

Reference number

Case 788773

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

- 72320000 - Database services

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

Services

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

The Scottish Government has a requirement to place a contract with an external supplier for Livestock Traceability and Health Services. We are seeking an integrated package: operation of an existing online fully-relational livestock database backed by expert advice, guidance and support from a dedicated office and helpline team.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 03322000 - Livestock
- 72253000 - Helpdesk and support services
- 77100000 - Agricultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

To meet the Scottish Governments statutory obligation to maintain records of, and monitor, livestock identification, registration, movement and health for the purposes of disease prevention, control, eradication, and the protection of public health, we are seeking an integrated package.

This package should include the operation of an existing online, fully relational livestock database, supported by expert advice, guidance, and assistance from a dedicated office and helpline team.

Key aspects of this requirement include:

- maintaining the official SG records for identification, registration, movement and health status of cattle, sheep, pigs, horses, ferrets, pigeons and poultry;
- provision of technical support to run the service and ensure safe and efficient data transfer to/from third parties;
- running a well-informed and trained helpdesk of staff who are all connected to Scottish agriculture to ensure that animal keepers and the wider sector understand what is required in terms of supplying statutory data and to assist with appropriate access to data;
- supplying data to Scottish Ministers to facilitate monitoring and inspection of livestock premises in order to ensure compliance with Scottish and UK law and to meet international trade requirements;
- production and supply of cattle identification documents;
- research and development of new elements of the existing integrated online system in response to new animal health and welfare requirements identified by Scottish Ministers.

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

17 September 2025

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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**

We intend to issue a Request for Information (RFI) as part of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) to help us better understand the market's capacity to meet our requirements.

A questionnaire is included with this PIN and contains a series of relevant questions designed to gather insight into current market capabilities. While completing the questionnaire is not a prerequisite for participating in any future procurement activity, we would welcome and greatly appreciate any feedback provided.

All responses to the questionnaire will be treated as informational only and will not be used to assess supplier performance, capacity, or capability in relation to any current or future procurement. Suppliers who choose not to respond will not be disadvantaged in any way.

Responses to the questionnaire should be submitted by 5 August 2025.

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=798133](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=798133).

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