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Planning

Engineering and Technical Consultancy

Scotland Excel

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

 $\frac{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1038}{3}$

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

Engineering and Technical Consultancy

Reference number

1025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71300000 - Engineering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is in relation to the second-generation framework for engineering and technical consultancy services. This PIN advises the market of Scotland Excel's intention to issue a new tender for these services, following the abandonment of a prior process. The new tender will be advertised by publication of a future Contract Notice.

The scope of services will primarily relate to civil engineering and other associated disciplines including: Road s and Structures, Transportation and Traffic, Environmental, Land surveying, Drainage and Flooding, Geoenvironmental and Geotechnical, Coastal and Maritime Structures, Master Planning and Project and Commercial Management.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £160,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Transportation and Traffic Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services

Lot No

2

- 71300000 Engineering services
- 71310000 Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71311100 Civil engineering support services
- 71311220 Highways engineering services
- 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71320000 Engineering design services
- 71322500 Engineering-design services for traffic installations
- 71335000 Engineering studies
- 71336000 Engineering support services
- 71340000 Integrated engineering services
- 71350000 Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures
- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60600000 Water transport services
- 63710000 Support services for land transport
- 63712000 Support services for road transport
- 63720000 Support services for water transport
- 63726000 Miscellaneous water transport support services
- 71311200 Transport systems consultancy services

- 63712710 Traffic monitoring services
- 63712700 Traffic control services
- 63700000 Support services for land, water and air transport

NUTS codes

· UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services will include a range of transportation and traffic related consultancy services, which will include:

Transport and travel

Transport and traffic management

Transport and traffic signals

Road safety and accident investigation and prevention

Preparation of traffic orders - may also include undertaking statutory consultation process

Carrying out appraisals - Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidance (STAG)

Street engineering

Electric vehicle charging points

Development control for planning applications and roads construction consent

Parking reviews, strategies, etc.

Waterborne transport

Freight and logistics

Public transport

Active travel (walking, cycling, etc)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Environmental Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services

Lot No

3

- 71300000 Engineering services
- 71310000 Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71311100 Civil engineering support services
- 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71313000 Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71320000 Engineering design services
- 71322000 Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works
- 71335000 Engineering studies
- 71350000 Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures
- 71313400 Environmental impact assessment for construction
- 71313420 Environmental standards for construction
- 71313430 Environmental indicators analysis for construction
- 71313440 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services for construction
- 71313450 Environmental monitoring for construction

- 90700000 Environmental services
- 90712000 Environmental planning
- 90712100 Urban environmental development planning
- 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services
- 90714000 Environmental auditing
- 90722200 Environmental decontamination services
- 90721000 Environmental safety services
- 71336000 Engineering support services
- 71340000 Integrated engineering services

NUTS codes

• UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services will include a range of environmental consultancy services, primarily in relation to engineering and construction services,

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Noise and sound

Vibration

Atmospheric

Light

Acoustic

Water quality

Land quality
Air quality
Environmental
Ecology and biodiversity
Habitat
Rot and damp
Vegetation
Contamination
Hydrographic
Arboriculture
Landscape design
II.2) Description
II.2.1) Title
II.2.1) Title Land Surveying Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services
Land Surveying Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services
Land Surveying Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services Lot No
Land Surveying Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services Lot No 4
Land Surveying Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services Lot No 4 II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)
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Land Surveying Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services Lot No 4 II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s) • 71300000 - Engineering services • 71353000 - Surface surveying services • 71353200 - Dimensional surveying services

- 71310000 Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311100 Civil engineering support services
- 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71320000 Engineering design services
- 71335000 Engineering studies
- 71336000 Engineering support services
- 71350000 Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71315300 Building surveying services
- 38290000 Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic and hydrological instruments and appliances

NUTS codes

· UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services will include a range of land survey consultancy services, primarily in relation to engineering and construction services, which will include:

Topographical

Building facade

Aerial

Ground penetration radar

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Drainage and Flooding Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71300000 Engineering services
- 90733500 Surface water pollution drainage services
- 90733800 Groundwater pollution drainage services
- 44163112 Drainage system
- 71240000 Architectural, engineering and planning services
- 71250000 Architectural, engineering and surveying services
- 71310000 Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311100 Civil engineering support services
- 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71320000 Engineering design services
- 71322000 Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works
- 71335000 Engineering studies
- 71336000 Engineering support services
- 71337000 Corrosion engineering services
- 71340000 Integrated engineering services
- 71350000 Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures
- 72242000 Design-modelling services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services will include a range of drainage and flooding related consultancy services, primarily in relation to engineering and

construction services, which will include:

Flood risk management

Flood protection and prevention

Requirements emerging from the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009

Hydrology and hydraulic

Water and watercourses

Sewer

Weather and asset

Drainage

Sustainable drainage systems (SuDS)

Dams and reservoirs

Coastal

Catchment area

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Geoenvironmental and Geotechnical Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71300000 Engineering services
- 71332000 Geotechnical engineering services
- 71352000 Subsurface surveying services
- 71310000 Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71311100 Civil engineering support services
- 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71320000 Engineering design services
- 71335000 Engineering studies
- 71336000 Engineering support services
- 71340000 Integrated engineering services
- 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures
- 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 71632000 Technical testing services
- 71350000 Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71337000 Corrosion engineering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKM - Scotland

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services will include a range of geoenvironmental/ geotechnical related consultancy

services, which will include:

Geotechnical

Geo-environmental (including Part IIA Inspections)

Hydrogeology

Site and ground

Scientific services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Coastal and Maritime Structures Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services

Lot No

7

- 71300000 Engineering services
- 71310000 Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71322000 Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works
- 71335000 Engineering studies
- 71336000 Engineering support services
- 71337000 Corrosion engineering services
- 71340000 Integrated engineering services
- 71350000 Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures

NUTS codes

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services will include a range of coastal and maritime related consultancy services, primarily in relation to engineering and

construction services, which will include:

Breakwaters

Seawalls

Piers

Jetties

Slipways

Groynes

Offshore Breakwaters

Revetments

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Master Planning Relating to Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services

Lot No

8

- 71300000 Engineering services
- 71240000 Architectural, engineering and planning services
- 71356400 Technical planning services

NUTS codes

· UKM - Scotland

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services will include a range of master planning services, in relation to work generally associated with the subject matter of the

contract, which will include:

Neighbourhood character and heritage

Housing and commercial areas

Open space and public realm

Community facilities

Biodiversity

Transport and traffic

Coastal and maritime

Urban planning

Land use

Planning advice

Urban and green planning

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Project and Commercial Management Relating to Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71300000 Engineering services
- 71541000 Construction project management services
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 71242000 Project and design preparation, estimation of costs
- 71248000 Supervision of project and documentation
- 79418000 Procurement consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

· UKM - Scotland

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services will include a range of project and commercial management services, in relation to work generally associated with the

subject matter of the contract, which will include:

Project outcomes, support and management

Planning and development

Cost consulting and project budget

Commercial and cost management

Procurement

Risk

Reporting

Strategic brief

Business case

Sustainability

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Roads and Structures Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy Services

Lot No

1

- 71300000 Engineering services
- 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71322000 Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works
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NUTS codes

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services will include a range of roads and structures related consultancy services, which will include:

Transport

Roads and infrastructure

Structures and structural

Bridges and quay walls

Drainage

Earthworks

Water supply

Lighting and electrical

Cycleway and footpath

Streetscape

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 August 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

This Prior Information Notice is to inform economic operators that Scotland Excel intends to publish a new tender opportunity in respect of the second generation framework for Engineering and Consultancy Services, Schedule Ref (1025) through the publication of a future Contract Notice.

Economic operators should note that the new tender will differ from the tender process which was previously abandoned. The tender documents to be published for the new tender process shall detail the requirements and processes applicable to the new process, in a clear and transparent manner.

Scotland Excel acts as a central purchasing body and will publish the tender for and on behalf of all 32 local authorities in Scotland, together with any Integration Authority, or other body, established pursuant to the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.

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