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Planning

Closed Systems Water Quality Specialist

University Of Edinburgh

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<http://www.ed.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107

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

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<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Closed Systems Water Quality Specialist

Reference number

EC1062

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The University of Edinburgh intends to issue a tender within the next month to establish contracting arrangements for the provision of comprehensive water quality sampling, reporting, and chemical treatment supply services. These services will cover the University estate's heating, chilled water, condenser water, and steam-generating circuits, with an estimated contract value of up to GBP 600,000 (excluding VAT). The contract will support the University in meeting its regulatory obligations and maintaining safe, efficient operation across its closed water systems.

The proposed contract will run for an initial period of two years, with options to extend for up to two additional one-year periods. The requirement will be procured as a single Lot.

The University is seeking notes of interest from providers with the capability and capacity to deliver these services across the majority of its estate. Interested parties are invited to register their interest in response to this notice.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £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)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Edinburgh

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The Contractor shall be a member of the Closed Systems Control Association. All water analysis shall be carried out using the analytical services (microbiological and chemical) from UKAS accredited laboratories.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 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

The procurement strategy for this tendering exercise is still to be finalised therefore the information provided is indicative and may change.

All interested parties are requested to register their interest in this Prior Information Notice (PIN).

The University will use Public Contract Scotland (PCS) to issue contract Notice, which link to Public Contracts Scotland-Tender (PCS-T) for the tender documents and process. The University would recommend you register on both sites, if not already done.

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/esop/pts-host/public/pts/web/login.html>

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