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Planning

Scottish Enterprise Research Service (P26-0046)

Scottish Enterprise

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-059f7e

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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=AA00398

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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Scottish Enterprise Research Service (P26-0046)

Reference number

P26-0046

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72320000 - Database services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Enterprise Research Service supports companies by providing robust, unbiased market and company research to inform business decisions. To deliver this service, we subscribe to a range of market and company information databases, complemented by public domain sources, to answer specific client queries.

Most of our current subscriptions will expire at the end of March 2026.

Before issuing a new invitation to tender, we are seeking to understand the current market landscape. We welcome expressions of interest from providers of market research and company information who can support our service model.

The service will be split into individual contracts/lots for each research database requirement. The requirements for each contract/lot will be finalised after consultation with the market via a Supplier Development Programme 'Talking Tenders' event.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73110000 - Research services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 79300000 - Market and economic research; polling and statistics
- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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To understand how the service has been procured in the past please see the Contract Notice for the previous procurement in the 'Additional Documents' section of this PIN.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 December 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

In partnership with the Supplier Development Programme, we will host an online 'Talking Tenders' session for interested parties to attend and hear more about this opportunity. A further training session (Aligned Tender Training) will be provided by the Supplier Development to provide additional support for bidders to help you understand the process to bid for this opportunity.

The Talking Tenders session will be held on Tuesday 21 October 2025 at 2pm. For more details and to sign up to the event please see the Supplier Development events page: Talking Tenders: Scottish Enterprise Market Research Tools.

Details of the 'Aligned Tender Training' session will be included in the Invitation to Tender when it is published later this year.

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=810837.

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