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Contract

Provision of Consultation Analyses for the Scottish Sentencing Council

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04eadb

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service

Saughton House, Broomhouse Drive

Edinburgh

EH11 3XD

Email

procurement@scotcourts.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00396

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Consultation Analyses for the Scottish Sentencing Council

Reference number

SCTS-2025-010

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79311300 - Survey analysis services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS) aim to appoint a principle supplier and a reserve supplier to deliver consultation analyses services for the Scottish Sentencing Council (SSC). The contract will have an initial duration of two years, with two one-year optional extensions (2+1+1), taken at SCTS' discretion.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £142,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72316000 - Data analysis services
- 79311300 - Survey analysis services
- 73110000 - Research services
- 79315000 - Social research services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SCTS-2025-010

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Diffley Partnership

2nd Floor, Prospect House, 5 Thistle Street

Edinburgh

EH2 1DF

Telephone

+44 7590595640

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Wellside Research Ltd

20 Kerr Loan

Haddington

EH41 3DZ

Telephone

+44 1316775522

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £142,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Diffley Partnership awarded as the Principle Supplier, and Wellside Research awarded as Reserve Supplier

(SC Ref:810623)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

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United Kingdom