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Planning

National Catering Service Framework

Scottish Police Authority

F01: Prior information notice

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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=AA19762

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

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

National Catering Service Framework

Reference number

Proc 23-2094

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Police Authority intends to publish a tender which will establish a Catering Framework for locations across Scotland.

This contract aims to achieve the following:

Provide nutritionally balanced meal packs to officers.

Standardise packed meal provision across Scotland for operational and event deployments.

Accommodate a range of dietary requirements.

Ensure compliance with food labelling regulations, particularly regarding allergens.

Confirm that the provider holds all necessary Food Hygiene certifications.

Ensure compliance with Health & Safety standards and that the provider is a licensed catering operation.

Verify that the provider meets Police Scotland's mandatory vetting requirements.

Deliver best value and explore opportunities for value-added services.

Promote sustainable practices throughout the supply chain, including responsible sourcing, packaging, recycling, and waste disposal.

Ensure provider staff are paid at least the minimum living wage, ideally the Scottish Living Wage.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Scottish Borders and Dumfries & Galloway

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services
- 55523000 - Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway
- UKM91 - Scottish Borders
- UKM9 - Southern Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To put in place a compliant, transparent and robust framework of suppliers for the supply and delivery of nutritionally balanced packed meals for Officers to have during their meal breaks whilst on deployment throughout Scotland.

II.2.14) Additional information

Police Scotland: Provision of Catering & Hospitality Services Talking Tenders

Police Scotland

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Webinar

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Greater Glasgow, Dunbartonshire, Ayrshire and Jackton

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services
- 55523000 - Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM8 - West Central Scotland
- UKM82 - Glasgow City
- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland
- UKM94 - South Ayrshire
- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire
- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire
- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Forth Valley, Edinburgh, Fife and The Lothians

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services
- 55523000 - Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland
- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife
- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian
- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of
- UKM76 - Falkirk
- UKM78 - West Lothian
- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services
- 55523000 - Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland
- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire
- UKM61 - Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty
- UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tayside

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services
- 55523000 - Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland
- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City
- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife
- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Highlands & Islands

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services
- 55523000 - Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM64 - Na h-Eileanan Siar (Western Isles)
- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands
- UKM61 - Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty
- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 March 2026

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

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=812563.

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