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Tender

Provision of Vet Services for Police Scotland Dog Unit

Scottish Police Authority

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

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Main address

<http://www.spa.police.uk>

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

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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

Provision of Vet Services for Police Scotland Dog Unit

Reference number

PROC-25-2992

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

There is a current requirement to re-tender and increase Vet provision for some of Police Scotland's Dog Units, namely –

Inverness x 1 Vets

Aberdeen x 2 Vets

Dundee x 1 Vet

Larbert x 2 Vets

Edinburgh x 5 Vets

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Dog Unit Vet Services - Inverness

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Vet Services for Police Scotland Dog Unit in Inverness.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 24/7 Service Requirement / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Available Veterinary Services / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Priority Attendance / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Annual Booster Injection / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Records System / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Continuous Development / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Optional Services / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practises / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Core Items Price List / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Out of Hours Price list / Weighting: 20

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 12 month extension available

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Dog Unit Vet Services - Larbert

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Vet Services for Police Dogs in Larbert.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 24/7 Service Requirement / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Available veterinary services / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Priority Attendance / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Annual Booster Injection / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Records System / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Continuous Development / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Optional Services / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practises / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Core Items Price List / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Out of Hours Price List / Weighting: 20

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Dog Unit Vet Services - Edinburgh

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of
- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian
- UKM78 - West Lothian

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Vet Services in Edinburgh and the Lothians

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 24/7 Service Requirement / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Available veterinary services / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Priority Attendance / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Annual Booster Injection / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Records System / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Continuous Development / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Optional Services / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practises / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Core Items Price List / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Out of Hours Price List / Weighting: 20

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

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1 x 12 month extension available

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Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Dog Unit Vet Services - Aberdeen

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Vet Services for Police Scotland Dog Unit in Aberdeen.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 24/7 Service Requirement / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Available veterinary services / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Priority Attendance / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Annual Booster Injection / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Records System / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Continuous Development / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Optional Services / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practises / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Out of Hours Price List / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Core Items Price List / Weighting: 80

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 12 month extension available

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Dog Unit Vet Services - Dundee

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of vet Services for Police Scotland Dog Unit in Dundee.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 24/7 Service Requirement / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Available veterinary services / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Priority Attendance / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Annual Booster Injection / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Records System / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Continuous Development / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Optional Services / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practises / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Core Items Price List / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Out of Hours Price List / Weighting: 20

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 12 month extension period available

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

All veterinary surgeons utilised by the Contractors in the provision of services to Police Scotland must be registered with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and licensed to practise as veterinary surgeons.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 10

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

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IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

3 December 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: October 2029

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom