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## **Engineering and Technical Consultancy**

Scotland Excel

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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### **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.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/esop/pts-host/public/pts/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Engineering and Technical Consultancy

Reference number

1025

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71300000 - Engineering services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This framework is for engineering and technical consultancy services. These services will primarily relate to civil engineering and other

associated disciplines which include:

- Roads and Structures Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services
- Transportation and Traffic Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services
- Environmental Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services
- Land Surveying Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services
- Drainage and Flooding Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services
- Geoenvironmental and Geotechnical Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services
- Coastal and Maritime Structures Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services
- Master Planning Relating to Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services

- Project and Commercial Management Relating to Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy services

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £160,000,000

### **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**

Roads and Structures Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy Services

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71311100 - Civil engineering support services
- 71311220 - Highways engineering services
- 71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71322500 - Engineering-design services for traffic installations
- 71335000 - Engineering studies
- 71336000 - Engineering support services
- 71340000 - Integrated engineering services
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services

- 71631400 - Technical inspection services of engineering structures
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60600000 - Water transport services
- 63710000 - Support services for land transport
- 63712000 - Support services for road transport
- 63720000 - Support services for water transport
- 63726000 - Miscellaneous water transport support services
- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services
- 63712700 - Traffic control services
- 63700000 - Support services for land, water and air transport

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The services encompass a range of roads and structures related consultancy services, which may include:

Transport related work for the development of road schemes

Roads and infrastructure

Structures and structural

Bridges and quay walls

Drainage

Earthworks

Water supply

Lighting and electrical

Cycleway and footpath

Streetscape

Please see the Framework Contract, Section 5 Scope, contained in the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement for further information

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £48,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Procurement Documents for further information.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Transport and Traffic Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy Services

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71311100 - Civil engineering support services
- 71311220 - Highways engineering services
- 71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71322500 - Engineering-design services for traffic installations
- 71335000 - Engineering studies
- 71336000 - Engineering support services
- 71340000 - Integrated engineering services
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71631400 - Technical inspection services of engineering structures

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60600000 - Water transport services
- 63710000 - Support services for land transport
- 63712000 - Support services for road transport
- 63720000 - Support services for water transport
- 63726000 - Miscellaneous water transport support services
- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services
- 63712700 - Traffic control services
- 63700000 - Support services for land, water and air transport

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The services encompass a range of transportation and traffic related consultancy services, which may include:

Transport and travel

Transport and traffic management

Transport and traffic signals

Road safety and accident investigation and prevention

Preparation of traffic orders – may also include undertaking statutory consultation process

Carrying out appraisals - Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidance (STAG)

Please see the Framework Contract, Section 5 Scope, contained in the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement for further information

Street engineering

Electric vehicle charging points

Development control for planning applications and roads construction consent

Parking reviews, strategies, etc.

Waterborne transport

Freight and logistics

Public transport

Active travel (walking, cycling, etc)

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £67,200,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Procurement Documents for further information.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Environmental Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy Services

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71311100 - Civil engineering support services
- 71312000 - Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71322000 - Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works
- 71335000 - Engineering studies

- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71631400 - Technical inspection services of engineering structures
- 71313400 - Environmental impact assessment for construction
- 71313420 - Environmental standards for construction
- 71313430 - Environmental indicators analysis for construction
- 71313440 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services for construction
- 71313450 - Environmental monitoring for construction
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90712000 - Environmental planning
- 90712100 - Urban environmental development planning
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services
- 90714000 - Environmental auditing
- 90722200 - Environmental decontamination services
- 90721000 - Environmental safety services
- 90722000 - Environmental rehabilitation
- 71336000 - Engineering support services
- 71340000 - Integrated engineering services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The services encompass a range of environmental consultancy services, primarily in relation to engineering and construction services,

which may include:

Noise and sound

Vibration

Atmospheric

Light

Acoustic

Water quality

Land quality

Air quality

Environmental

Ecology and biodiversity

Habitat

Rot and damp

Vegetation

Contamination

Hydrographic

Arboriculture

Landscape design

Please see the Framework Contract, Section 5 Scope, contained in the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement for further information

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,200,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Procurement Documents for further information.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Land Surveying Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy Services

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71353000 - Surface surveying services
- 71353200 - Dimensional surveying services
- 71355000 - Surveying services
- 71355200 - Ordnance surveying
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311100 - Civil engineering support services
- 71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71335000 - Engineering studies
- 71336000 - Engineering support services
- 71315300 - Building surveying services
- 38290000 - Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic and hydrological instruments and appliances

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The services encompass a range of land survey consultancy services, primarily in relation to engineering and construction services, which

may include:

Topographical

Building facade

Aerial

Ground penetration radar

Please see the Framework Contract, Section 5 Scope, contained in the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement for further information

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,600,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**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.2.14) Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on the PCS-Tender project relevant

to this procurement and the other Procurement Documents for further information.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Drainage and Flooding Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy Services

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90733500 - Surface water pollution drainage services
- 90733800 - Groundwater pollution drainage services
- 44163112 - Drainage system
- 71240000 - Architectural, engineering and planning services
- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71311100 - Civil engineering support services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71322000 - Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works
- 71335000 - Engineering studies
- 71336000 - Engineering support services
- 71337000 - Corrosion engineering services
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71340000 - Integrated engineering services
- 71631400 - Technical inspection services of engineering structures
- 72242000 - Design-modelling services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The services encompass a range of drainage and flooding related consultancy services, primarily in relation to engineering and construction

services, which may include:

Flood risk management

Flood protection and prevention

Requirements emerging from the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009

Hydrology and hydraulic

Water and watercourses

Sewer

Weather and asset

Drainage

Sustainable drainage systems (SuDS)

Dams and reservoirs

Coastal

Catchment area

Please see the Framework Contract, Section 5 Scope, contained in the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement for further information

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,600,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Procurement Documents for further information.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Geoenvironmental and Geotechnical Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy Services

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services
- 71352000 - Subsurface surveying services
- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71312000 - Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71335000 - Engineering studies
- 71336000 - Engineering support services
- 71340000 - Integrated engineering services
- 71631400 - Technical inspection services of engineering structures
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 71632000 - Technical testing services
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71337000 - Corrosion engineering services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The services encompass a range of geoenvironmental/ geotechnical and testing related consultancy services, which may include:

Geotechnical

Geo-environmental (including Part IIA Inspections)

Hydrogeology

Site and ground

Scientific services

Please see the Framework Contract, Section 5 Scope, contained in the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement for further information

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £4,800,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Procurement Documents for further information.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Coastal and Maritime Structures Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy Services

Lot No

7

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71312000 - Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71322000 - Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works
- 71335000 - Engineering studies
- 71336000 - Engineering support services
- 71337000 - Corrosion engineering services
- 71340000 - Integrated engineering services
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71631400 - Technical inspection services of engineering structures

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The services encompass a range of coastal and maritime related consultancy services, primarily in relation to engineering and construction

services, which may include:

Breakwaters

Seawalls

Piers

Jetties

Slipways

Groynes

Offshore Breakwaters

Revetments

Please see the Framework Contract, Section 5 Scope, contained in the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement for further information

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,200,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**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.2.14) Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Procurement Documents for further information.

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Master Planning Relating to Engineering and Technical Related Consultancy Services

Lot No

8

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71240000 - Architectural, engineering and planning services

- 71356400 - Technical planning services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The services encompass a range of master planning services, in relation to work generally associated with the subject matter of the contract,

which may include:

Neighbourhood character and heritage

Housing and commercial areas

Open space and public realm

Community facilities

Biodiversity

Transport and traffic

Coastal and maritime

Urban planning

Land use

Planning advice

Urban and green planning

Please see the Framework Contract, Section 5 Scope, contained in the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement for further information

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Procurement Documents for further information.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Project and Commercial Management Relating to Engineering and Technical Related

## Consultancy Services

Lot No

9

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71541000 - Construction project management services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 71242000 - Project and design preparation, estimation of costs
- 71248000 - Supervision of project and documentation
- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the geographical boundaries of the participating councils and associate members within Scotland.

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The services may encompass a range of project and commercial management services, in relation to work generally associated with the subject matter of the contract.

Please see the Framework Contract, Section 5 Scope, contained in the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement for further information

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £14,400,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**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.2.14) Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Procurement Documents for further information.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

In accordance with Regulation 59(12), as this proposed framework agreement is divided into lots, these economic and financial standing selection criteria apply separately in relation to each individual lot.

1. SPD (Scotland) Questions 4B.5.1 and 4B.5.2 - Insurance Requirements
2. SPD (Scotland) Questions 4B.6 - Other Economic and Financial Requirements

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

**SPD (SCOTLAND) QUESTIONS 4B.5.1 AND 4B.5.2 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

**ALL LOTS**

**EMPLOYERS (COMPULSORY) LIABILITY INSURANCE** – to a minimum level of 5 million GBP, in respect of each and every claim without limit to the number of claims.

**PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE** – to a minimum level of 5 million GBP, in respect of each and every claim without limit to the number of claims.

**PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE** – to a minimum level of 1 million GBP, in respect of each and every claim with an aggregate limit of 5 million GBP.

**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE** – statutory Third Party motor vehicle insurance to a minimum indemnity limit of 5 million GBP in respect of each claim and without limit to the number of claims for property damage, and unlimited for Third Party injury.

For tenderers who will sub contract parts of the business, it is a requirement that the tenderer requires to provide a letter signed by a person of appropriate authority confirming that the tenderer has ongoing arrangements in place to ensure that subcontractors' vehicles are appropriately insured and maintained.

Tenderers must note that these minimum levels of insurance are required to be awarded

onto the framework, however, the Councils may request an increase to the minimum level of insurance cover required or request additional insurance cover when awarding a Work Order under the Framework Contract.

The position relative to LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY is detailed in the procurement documents.

FURTHER LIMITATIONS on LIABILITY ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

SPD (SCOTLAND) QUESTION 4B.6 - OTHER ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Tenderers will pass the economic and financial standing test where Scotland Excel is assured of the tenderer's financial viability and sustainability for participation in the contract. As such, an Equifax search of the tenderer must not identify financial risk by means of: an adverse rating; or warning; or caution code. Where such a risk is identified at any stage of the exercise, the tenderer will fail selection and be excluded from award. At Scotland Excel's sole discretion, alternative means of proof may be considered in accordance with Regulation 61 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

SCOTLAND EXCEL MUST BE NOTIFIED OF ANY CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH IMPACTS ON THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STANDING TEST. AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CONTINUED COMPLIANCE WITH THE TENDER REQUIREMENTS.

Tenderers relying on the financial standing of a parent company who are unable to commit to obtaining a parent company guarantee may be assessed as a FAIL and will be excluded from the competition

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

In accordance with Regulation 59(12), as this proposed framework agreement is divided into lots, these technical and professional ability selection criteria apply separately in relation to each individual lot.

1.SPД (Scotland) Question 4C.10 – Subcontracting

2.SPД (Scotland) Question 4D.1 - Quality Assurance Schemes and Health and Safety Procedures

3.SPД (Scotland) Question 4D.2 - Environmental Management Standards

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

#### SPD (SCOTLAND) QUESTION 4C.10 SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS:

Tenderers will be required to confirm whether they intend to subcontract and, if so, for what proportion of the contracts to be called-off under the proposed framework agreement.

#### SPD (SCOTLAND) QUESTION 4D.1 QUALITY ASSURANCE SCHEMES AND HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES AND SPD (SCOTLAND) AND QUESTION 4D.2 - ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS:

Full guidance and the minimum levels of standards required are outlined in the

"1025 Technical and Professional Ability" document, which can be found in the "Contract Notice" folder in the Buyer Attachment area, within ITT 60078 of project 29747.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

For full details of the conditions relevant to the proposed Framework Agreement and contracts to be called off thereunder (to the extent known or settled at this stage), please refer to the tender documents ("Section I.3 Communication").

Tenderers require to confirm their acceptance of the terms and conditions. TENDERS MADE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AND MAY BE REFUSED ON THE GROUNDS OF SUCH CONDITIONS ALONE.

Scotland Excel may require the members of any tendering group of entities (including, but not limited to consortium members, members of a group of economic operators and/or sub-contractors) to be jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract and may require them to assume a specific legal form for the purposes of the appointment to the Framework. For further information please refer to the tender documentation available in the relevant PCS-T project for this procurement exercise.

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## **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: 35

#### **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**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-040376](#)

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

Date

10 December 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 29 June 2026

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

10 December 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Tenders will be opened electronically, using PCS-T, via Scotland Excel's offices at the address shown in section I.1 (Contracting

Authority) of this Notice.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Officers permitted to open tenders on behalf of Scotland Excel under its governance arrangements.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **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**

This procurement process is subject to the Law and Guidance applicable in Scotland relative to the award of public contracts including (without limitation) as set out in the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 as currently in force.

Scotland Excel is a central purchasing body and is procuring this framework on behalf of the following contracting authorities (and successor bodies):

A The 32 local authorities in Scotland as listed at [https://home.scotland-excel.org.uk/about-us/our-members/?filter\\_2213=2214](https://home.scotland-excel.org.uk/about-us/our-members/?filter_2213=2214) <http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk/home/aboutus/ourmembers.aspx>

B Scotland Excel associate members as listed at <https://home.scotland-excel.org.uk/about-us/our-members/>

C any Integration Authority, or other body, established pursuant to the Public Bodies (Joint Working)(Scotland)Act 2014.

D Any Scottish Registered Social Landlords listed on the public register of the Scottish Housing Regulator:

<http://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/Documents/Landlord%20Register.pdf> as at the date of publication of this notice.

E Tayside Contracts

F Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC Ltd) and their member organisations across the higher and further

education sector in Scotland and their associated and affiliated bodies.

G Scottish Prison Service (SPS)

H Scottish National Health Service Authorities, including any body created pursuant to the National Health Service Scotland Act (1978)

I Transport Scotland

J Scottish Government and Scottish Central Government Bodies.

The above is subject to each contracting authority entering into and maintaining a relevant membership agreement or other access agreement with Scotland Excel.

Further to III.2.2 HOLISTIC SERVICE COVERAGE, Tenderers are required to indicate all services they can offer from the list provided within each Lot. Tenderers must indicate all services they are able to offer, representing a sufficient service coverage of those services listed. Where a Tenderer does not offer a sufficient service coverage within a Lot, Scotland Excel reserves the right to exclude the offer from further evaluation.

Scotland Excel reserves the right to evaluate an offer representing a minority of the services for a lot where this is considered necessary to ensure geographical or service coverage.

Further to IV.1.3 The envisaged maximum number of participants that might be appointed to the proposed framework agreement is purely indicative and Scotland Excel reserves the right to appoint more or less tenderers than the envisaged maximum number.

Further to VI.2 tenderers are advised whether electronic ordering, invoicing and payment will be used or accepted is at the discretion of each contracting authority which will be settled by them at point of use.

**REBATE REQUIREMENT:** Tenderers should note that retrospective rebate apply to this Framework. Further information is contained within the procurement documents.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 29747. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in->

[procurement/](#)

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

In accordance with section 25(3) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 note that Scotland Excel intends to include community benefit requirements. For this framework Scotland Excel are seeking mandatory Community Benefits. As such, agreement to the Community Benefits approach is an essential requirement. As part of your response, Tenderers will be requested to commit to delivery of community benefits in accordance with the methodology outlined in the tender documents.

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Court of Session

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/446) (as amended) may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.