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## **CFM0444 - Information Handling System VEAT Notice**

Fife Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e4d3

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Fife Council

Fife House, North Street

Glenrothes

KY7 5LT

#### **Email**

[owen.maxwell-sw@fife.gov.uk](mailto:owen.maxwell-sw@fife.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3451550000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00187](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00187)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

CFM0444 - Information Handling System VEAT Notice

Reference number

CFM0444

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48517000 - IT software package

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

The product that is being procured is an Information Handling System. This is an annual

subscription that provides Fife Council access to an up-to-date library containing updated legislation, British Standards, journals and briefings.

#### **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: £255,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

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

The product that is being procured is an Information Handling System. This is an annual subscription that provides Fife Council access to an up-to-date library containing updated legislation, British Standards, journals and briefings.

The library that Fife Council will have access to is the main source of technical information for a variety of services including Construction, Building Standards, Trading Standards & Occupational H&S. This is used by various services throughout the Council.

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

It is recommended that Fife Council issue a direct award to the incumbent supplier, Accuris, due to the regulations that are embedded below, 33 (1) (b) (ii). This is because the work and research that has been completed has confirmed that Accuris are the only supplier on the market that can provide a product that meets our requirements and fulfils our needs.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

CFM0444

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

19 November 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Allium UK Holding Limited

11th Floor, 200 Aldersgate Street

London

EC1A 4HD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £255,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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=816042](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=816042).

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

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

Kirkcaldy Sheriff Court

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Kirkcaldy

KY1 1XQ

Email

[kirkcaldy@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:kirkcaldy@scotcourts.gov.uk)

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+44 592260171

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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KY7 5LT

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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