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Planning

Scientific Testing Services (including chemical analytical, bacteriological examination)

South Lanarkshire Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e7f0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00410

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

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Scientific Testing Services (including chemical analytical, bacteriological examination)

Reference number

SLC/CE/25/062

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90714500 - Environmental quality control services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

South Lanarkshire Council has a requirement for a suitably qualified contractor for the provision of a comprehensive Chemical Analytical and Bacteriological Examination service throughout South Lanarkshire. This contract is being led by the Council's Environmental Services Section.

Environmental Services carry out both proactive and reactive scientific analysis and bacteriological examination of a wide range of food, drinking water and certain environmental samples on behalf of the Council.

The service covers a range of tests including Air Pollution, Microbiology, Contaminated Land, Consumer Protection, Food Chemical and Water Quality & Safety.

These services are priced on a test-by-test basis.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £350,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90700000 - Environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

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Chemical and Water Quality & Safety.

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The Contract will be awarded via open procedure on a single contractor basis where acceptable bids are received on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender (MEAT).

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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