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Planning

Electronic Monitoring

Scottish Government

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Government

5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw

Glasgow

G2 8LU

Email

ross.cameron@gov.scot

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Electronic Monitoring

Reference number

Case 796236

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75231200 - Services related to the detention or rehabilitation of criminals

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Ministers are seeking to establish a managed service contract for Electronic Monitoring of those who have offended in the justice system to support the criminal and Youth Justice Systems in Scotland. The service provider will be responsible for the installation, maintenance and removal of all necessary equipment and for the monitoring of those in the justice system placed on any form of electronic monitoring.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £40,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The current Electronic Monitoring Service in Scotland commenced in April 2020. This contract is due to expire on 31 March 2027. The Scottish Ministers are seeking to establish a managed service contract for Electronic Monitoring of those who have offended in the justice system and to support the criminal and Youth Justice Systems in Scotland. Electronic Monitoring, also called "tagging" allows justice personnel to quickly and easily confirm that an offender is at a specified location when he or she is required to be present or away from a location they are not allowed to be present at. A person is placed on an electronically monitored order or licence. A tamper resistant electronic device is attached to his or her ankle, or if required on their wrist. The device transmits an electronic signal indicating whether the Monitored person has had any unauthorised absences, attendance at restricted locations or has tampered with the device.

The service provider will be responsible for the installation, maintenance and removal of all necessary equipment and for Electronic Monitoring of those who have offended in the justice system which may cover radio frequency technology, global positioning system monitoring technology and/or alcohol and substance monitoring technology

Link to Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2019/14/enacted>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 February 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

An RFI (Request for Information) questionnaire has been included with this PIN. It contains several key questions designed to help us understand market capacity for this requirement and to support the development of a robust specification. Completion of the questionnaire is not a prerequisite for submitting a future tender; however, any feedback provided would be greatly appreciated.

Please be assured that any information submitted will not be used to assess supplier performance, capacity, or capability in any current or future procurement process, and suppliers will not be disadvantaged if they choose not to respond. Further information is available in the attached RFI. Responses are requested no later than Friday 16th January 2026.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=816653.

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