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## **Framework Agreement for The Provision of Temporary Project Management Resource**

CalMac Ferries Limited

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-081455

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05f2ab

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

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

CalMac Ferries Limited

The Ferry Terminal

Gourock

PA19 1QP

#### **Contact**

Garth Stokes

#### **Email**

[garth.stokes@calmac.co.uk](mailto:garth.stokes@calmac.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 8000665000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.calmac.co.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30761](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30761)

**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>

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>

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

Body governed by public law

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

Other activity

Ferry Operator

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Framework Agreement for The Provision of Temporary Project Management Resource

Reference number

CSSP25-144

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

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services

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

Services

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

CFL is seeking to appoint three project and programme management agencies or consultancies for each Lot onto a Framework Agreement to provide flexible short-term and interim support resources across several key delivery roles.

When the requirement for additional resource is identified it is a requirement that the most suitably identified person will provide full-time support throughout the duration of the assignment.

Resources must be pre-vetted, possess the relevant professional qualifications for the respective role and be available at short notice (within 1 month) for assignments up to 6 months.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,401,200

#### **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**

Temporary Programme and Project Management Resource (General)

Lot No

1

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

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Within this lot, the following resource areas may be sought:

- Programme management resources
- Project management resources
- Business analyst resources
- Change management resources
- PMO analyst resources
- Consultancy advice

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical & Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There will be the option to extend by up to a further 24 months which may be split into smaller periods.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Full details provided within Tender documents

### **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**

Temporary IT Programme and Project Management Resource

Lot No

2

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

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

CFL is seeking to appoint three project and programme management agencies or consultancies for each Lot onto a Framework Agreement to provide flexible short-term and interim support resources across several key delivery roles.

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Resources must be pre-vetted, possess the relevant professional qualifications for the respective role and be available at short notice (within 1 month) for assignments up to 6 months.

Within this lot, the following resource areas may be sought:

- IT programme management resources
- IT project management resources
- Test manager resources
- Systems / data architect resources

- Technical business analyst resources
- Consultancy advice

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical & Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

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## **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

Economic Operators will be evaluated in accordance with the Public Contracts Scotland) Regulations 2015 on the basis of information provided within the ESPD.

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

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

- 1- Return on Capital Employed: must be at a ratio greater than "0"
- 2- Acid Test (Current Ratio): Current Ratio must be greater than "1"
- 3- Gearing: Gearing must be a figure of less than 100%
- 4- Interest Coverage: Interest Coverage must be a figure of 2 or above

Employer's Liability Insurance = GBP 1 Million

Professional Indemnity Insurance = GBP 1 Million

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **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: 3

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

N/A

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **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**

Date

9 January 2026

Local time

12:00pm

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

30 January 2026

**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: 1 June 2026

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Upon completion of all applicable Terms this Framework may be re-tendered.

### **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**

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this PQQ exercise. The Project code is 30733. For more information see:

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

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

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

Greenock Sheriff Court

Greenock

PA15 1TR

Country

United Kingdom