

**United Kingdom-Selkirk: Research and development services and related consultancy services**  
**OJ S 134/2020 14/07/2020**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Eildon Housing Association

Postal address: The Weaving Shed, Ettrick Mill, Dunsdale Road

Town: Selkirk

NUTS code: UKM91 Scottish Borders

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.eildon.org.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11283](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11283)

**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: [www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

CivTech 5 Challenge 8 — How Can Digital and IoT Help the Management of Infection Control in Caring Environments so that they become Safer for Everyone Who Lives, Works and Visits in Them?

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Eildon Housing Association is a leading care provider based in the south east of Scotland. Our care settings are residential-based and in-the-community, many of our customers are vulnerable and have been regarded as at risk and/or shielded during the Covid-19 crisis. Infection control is vital to housing associations, as is the prevention of community transmission – and these will not go away once the first wave of Covid-19 subsides.

In addition to our existing locations, we are expanding our services into new, purpose built locations with modern infrastructure and ICT. Across both existing locations and new-builds, we want to offer maximum safety and reassurance for our customers, their family members, our staff, other professionals across health and social care, and visiting members of the wider public.

One way we can do this is to exploit the potential of the IoT Scotland LoRaWAN installed across our locations. Automated real-time data and analysis has the potential to provide a powerful and precise platform for infection control management, and to markedly improve every aspect of what we do.

So how can Internet of Things (IoT) and tech make our homes safer to live and work in?

Please visit our website for information on CivTech and how to get involved

<https://www.civtechalliance.org/civtech-innovation-flow>

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 250 000,00 GBP

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description****II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

72600000 Computer support and consultancy services, 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72212220 Internet and intranet software development services, 72420000 Internet development services, 72421000 Internet or intranet client application development services, 72422000 Internet or intranet server application development services, 72400000 Internet services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM Scotland

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

About CivTech

CivTech brings together public sector expertise and private sector innovation to solve real problems, develop new products and deliver better, faster and easier services for everyone. Central to the approach is co-production with the citizen.

Part of the Scottish Government's Digital Directorate, CivTech's approach is helping transform public sector engagement with tech and innovation, delivering significant benefits to public services, producing genuine uplifts for the Scottish economy — and along the way, making lives better.

Across the country there are problems public sector organisations would like to solve and in the current environment the need for smart, efficient and effective products has never been greater. The Scottish Government is aware innovation is a good way to create them and is committed to ensuring a large part of its tech spend goes to smaller, innovative businesses. This is where CivTech comes in.

The CivTech Innovation Flow is designed to create solutions to public sector problems as quickly and effectively as possible. For you – whether you’re an individual, team or company – it’s an opportunity to take a challenge, solve it, and win contracts with a blue-chip public sector organisation. You’ll build a product, and a business to take it as far as possible. Because here’s the kicker: the challenges we issue aren’t ‘single organisation’ problems – most exist worldwide.

In short: open challenges are set. Any organisation, team or individual can respond to them. Applications are assessed and shortlisted proposals go into an exploration stage where they’re developed further. The best go through to the accelerator – a period of intensive work to create the solution, and through CivTech’s unique business workshop system, a business capable of taking the emerging product to the world.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

##### **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: 03/08/2020 Local time: 11:00

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 03/08/2020 Local time: 11:00

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.3. Additional information**

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**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Postal address: 27 Chambers Street

Town: Edinburgh

Postal code: EH1 1LB

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10/07/2020