

UK-Edinburgh: social research services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Scottish Government Social Research
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: http://

Address of the buyer profile: http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12803

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

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

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Scottish Public Attitudes Survey Vehicle.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 10: Market research and public opinion polling services

Main site or place of performance: Scotland.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The Scottish Government wishes to commission a Public Attitudes Survey vehicle. This will:

- 1) meet the Government's need for 'core' public attitudes data on attitudes to government, the economy, standards of living, wellbeing and other policy priority areas over 2 sweeps conducted biennially (over a three year period) in 2013 and 2015 and
- 2) have the capacity to deliver additional bespoke modules to collect attitudinal data on specific policy priority areas

Note: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=243030.

The awarding authority has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via a 'Tender Submission Postbox' facility. Further details of this facility are available at http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/PostBox/Postbox_Explain.aspx?ID=243030.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems. The postbox closes precisely at the time stated.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79315000 Social research services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

1.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 275 000 and 325 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Start 21.1.2013. Completion 18.3.2016

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

- III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**
- III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**
- III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**
The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no
- III.2. Conditions for participation**
 - III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**
 - III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**
 - III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**
 - III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**
- III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**
 - III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**
 - III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**
Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

Section IV: Procedure

- IV.1. Type of procedure**
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Open
 - IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**
 - IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**
- IV.2. Award criteria**
 - IV.2.1. Award criteria**
The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents
 - IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**
An electronic auction will be used: no
- IV.3. Administrative information**
 - IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**
 - IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**
 - IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

4.12.2012 - 10:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 4.12.2012 - 10:00

Place:

St Andrews House, Edinburgh.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

(SC Ref:243030).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26.10.2012