

## Contract Details

1. **Full Name of the Contracting Body:**

Caledonian Sleeper Limited (CSL)

2. **Name and ID of the Contract:**

Caledonian Sleeper Information Security Officer Contract CPT-024

3. **Services Required:**

The contract involves hiring an Information Security Officer with the following specific responsibilities:

- Managing vulnerability scans and penetration tests.
- Communicating risk analysis results.
- Ensuring compliance with the Security of Networks & Information Systems (NIS) Directive.
- Supporting physical security requirements.
- Implementing a security program to prevent incidents.
- Defining an incident response plan.
- Informing and defining Information Security (Infosec) policy and governance.
- Setting up processes for information security reporting.
- Ensuring cookie management compliance.
- Implementing third-party governance for system suppliers.
- Creating a framework for assessing new suppliers' compliance.
- Advising on internal governance and resource requirements.
- Supporting the IT landscape transition from an Infosec perspective.
- Establishing a Cyber Security programme.
- Providing on-call provision for information security incident response.

4. **Financial Constraints:**

The estimated total value of the contract is £80,000 GBP, excluding VAT.

5. **Vendor Requirements:**

The contractor must have:

- Experience and qualifications in information security, particularly within public services and the rail industry.
- The ability to work independently with minimal support from CSL.
- A thorough understanding of the specified responsibilities.

6. **Other Factors to Consider:**

- **Contract Duration:** 6 months.
- **Geo Restrictions:** The place of performance is in the Highland region of Scotland, specifically UKM82 (NUTS code), with the main address in Inverness, UK.
- **Procurement Agreement:** The procurement is not covered by the Government Procurement Agreement.
- **Tender Submission Deadline:** 12/04/2024 at 12:00 local time.
- **Tender Validity Requirement:** The tender must be maintained for 2 months from the date stated for receipt.

- **Assessment Criteria:** The Price/Quality ratio for assessment is 60% Quality and 40% Price. Quality will be assessed through a face-to-face presentation and review of the proposed consultant's CV. Pricing will be evaluated based on an 80-day period for comparison.
- **Application Details:** For more details and to apply, interested parties should visit the Public Contracts Scotland website.

This contract seeks a highly qualified Information Security Officer to support CSL in managing and enhancing its information security posture, with a focus on compliance, risk management, and incident response, within the specific context of the rail industry and public services.

## Best matches

Based on the requirements of the Caledonian Sleeper Information Security Officer Contract CPT-024, the following companies are identified as potential matches:

1. **BlueShield IT Ltd**
  - Specializes in information security services including risk assessments, vulnerability testing, and security audits.
  - Notable projects include cybersecurity assessment for a financial institution and information security training for a government agency.
  - [BlueShield IT Ltd](#)
2. **ZeroInfoSec**
  - Offers services in information security consulting, risk management, and penetration testing.
  - Their focus on risk management and security audits aligns with the contract's requirements.
  - [ZeroInfoSec](#)
3. **Cybersafe Scotland**
  - Provides cybersecurity services, consultancy, and incident response.
  - Completed projects include cybersecurity assessment for a financial institution and managed security services for a healthcare organization.
  - [Cybersafe Scotland](#)
4. **Cybershell Solutions**
  - **Website:** <https://cybershellsol.com/>
  - **Location:** City of Edinburgh, Scotland
  - **Notable Projects:** Specializes in detecting software vulnerabilities and providing training, which aligns with the contract's focus on vulnerability management and security training.

5. **I-confidential Limited**

- **Website:** <https://www.i-confidential.com>
- **Location:** Edinburgh, Scotland
- **Notable Projects:** Specializes in cyber security and information risk management, indicating a strong capability in areas relevant to the contract's requirements.

6. **Ascent Cyber**

- **Website:** <https://www.ascentcyber.co.uk/>
- **Location:** Glasgow, Scotland
- **Notable Projects:** Experience in Cyber Essentials certification and providing cyber security solutions to businesses, demonstrating expertise in compliance and security standards.

These companies have demonstrated capabilities in information security services that align with the specific responsibilities and requirements outlined in the contract, including vulnerability management, risk analysis, compliance, and incident response.