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## **UKEF General Aerospace Legal Panel (GALP)**

Department for International Trade

F01: Prior information notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028785

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

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

Department for International Trade

London

##### **Email**

[galp@trade.gov.uk](mailto:galp@trade.gov.uk)

##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

##### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-trade>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-export-finance>

### **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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

UKEF General Aerospace Legal Panel (GALP)

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

Services

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

Department for International Trade (DIT), on behalf of UK Export Finance (UKEF) as Contracting Authority, intends to put in place a panel for the provision of services of external legal counsel to advise in relation to the financial support that UKEF provides to the aerospace and defence sector.

In general terms, advice will relate to transactions for the financing of:

- Airbus aircraft where legal counsel is not otherwise procured from a separate panel established jointly by UKEF and the French and German Export Credit Agencies;

- aircraft produced by other manufacturers (e.g., Boeing); and
- aircraft engines and other aerospace assets and services.

This includes restructuring and post-issue work relating to such transactions.

DIT and UKEF intend to hold joint market engagement in February 2021 with suppliers who express an interest in potentially bidding for a place of the panel.

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

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79130000 - Legal documentation and certification services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

London

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

Key specialisms are likely to include the following:

- Aviation Finance (including the financing of Airbus and Boeing commercial jets, Roll-Royce (and other) aircraft engines and other aerospace assets and exports);
- Export Credit Agency (ECA) financing;
- Capital markets, derivative and hedging;

- Sanctions and financial regulation;
- Islamic finance;
- International law and UKEF's statutory framework as they relate aircraft financing;
- Advice on all stages of export finance transactions;
- Remedial/financial distress events;
- Dispute resolution;
- Advice on the domestic law of different jurisdictions in the context of UKEF support for the aerospace and defence sector and/or actual or potential disputes.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please express your interest in participating in market engagement by emailing [galp@trade.gov.uk](mailto:galp@trade.gov.uk) by 4th February 2021. Please include 'GALP - Market Engagement EOI' as your email subject heading. Further details can be provided to you. Your email must clearly state:

- the name of your organisation;
- contact details;
- base location (city) for the individual(s) who will be participating.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

15 May 2021

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## **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