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Prison Retail Services

Ministry of Justice.

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Prison Retail Services

Reference number

Prj-3507

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Multiple Retail Workshops geographically located across England and Wales providing a distribution service to the Prison Estate in England and Wales.

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The contract is a key operational service in maintaining a stable environment and supports the HMPPS decency agenda, which focuses on normalising aspects of prison life to prepare eligible prisoners for release.

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Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

2.1.4

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Text

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This project is looking at the re-procurement of the service and would like to hear from interested parties capable of providing the wholesale goods and/or the management of multiple workshops.

The primary objective of the service is to meet the demands of the paying customer, providing a range of goods at prices comparable to that of convenience store retailers and responsive to the changing population demographics and external influences (e.g. healthy eating campaigns).

The service aims to deliver orders in a timely, efficient manner while ensuring that prison security policies (national or local) are never contravened.

A key aim of the service is that it is self-financing and that the service overheads are covered through the cost of sales. The service must not exploit the customer (prisoner) population and instead should be an opportunity both to play a key role in the operation of a prison environment whilst providing opportunities for re-skilling and resettlement on release (e.g. job interviews, offers of work).

The information contained in this notice is indicative of current thinking and subject to change.

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