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## **FoOM Tools and Systems**

Met Office

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk>

**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

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

## FoOM Tools and Systems

Reference number

DN519297

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £18,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

as required for duration of use of systems- support and maintenance including changes where required

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

11 January 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: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This Early Market Engagement seeks to validate the potential structure of the final procurement and also to inform the business case and approvals as to the overall future cost. The final procurement will reflect any salient feedback or information that comes to light during this Early Market Engagement.

No decision has been made as to the form of any procurement and as with all public procurements it is subject to approval. Accordingly, no reliance should be placed on any information contained in this Early Market Engagement and no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, is or will be made, and no responsibility or liability is or will be accepted by the Met Office or any of its advisors as to the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of such information within this document.

Suppliers will need to register on the Met Office ProActis e-procurement portal to view the Early Market Engagement documents and respond to them.

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