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Planning

FoOM Tools and Systems

Met Office

F01: Prior information notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02893b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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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

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

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

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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