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Planning

Staff Rostering / Work Force Planning System

Kent Fire and Rescue Service

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Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advertiser/Index?advertiserId=3eaebf26-1333-eb11-8105-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Staff Rostering / Work Force Planning System

Reference number

DN513435

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Kent and Medway Towns Fire Authority (“the Authority”) is seeking to conduct early market engagement, in the form of a Request for Information (RFI), with suppliers of rostering systems ahead of a potential procurement exercise.

The purpose of this PIN is to engage with industry experts to better understand the market, available solutions and costs ahead of a series of decisions about the future direction of some of our operational systems.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72300000 - Data services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Kent and Medway Towns Fire Authority (“the Authority”) is seeking to conduct early market engagement, in the form of a Request for Information (RFI), with suppliers of rostering systems ahead of a potential procurement exercise. The system will be used to assist staff when rostering fire fighters to crew fire engines and specialist vehicles that are deployed by our Control Room to incidents. This is a critical system for the Authority as it ensures maximum availability of resources for deployment, assists with future resource planning and identifies additional resources that could be utilised. The current Rostering System (Kronos) currently provides a simple data extract to the Computer Aided Dispatch system (Storm) in order that the Storm system can calculate the availability of fire engines and specialist vehicles. We are preparing for replacing our CAD, hence we are exploring the market to understand potential capabilities for greater integration with whichever CAD we opt for.

The purpose of this PIN is to engage with industry experts to better understand the market, available solutions and costs ahead of a series of decisions about the future direction of some of our operational systems. Potential suppliers are asked to visit our Kent Business Portal in order to express an interest and respond to our Request for Information (RFI) ahead of any potential procurement activity.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

18 June 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