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Planning

Money Transmission Services for Government Banking

H M Revenue & Customs

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

H M Revenue & Customs

HMRC

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk

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

Other activity

Direct and Indirect Taxation

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Money Transmission Services for Government Banking

Reference number

SR10

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66110000 - Banking services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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- Account Provision;
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- Reporting
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- Lot 1 - "House Bank A" covers general banking services, including Bacs, CHAPS, Faster Payments, Local Banking, Cheques and Spot FX.
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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66111000 - Central bank services
- 66115000 - International payment transfer services
- 66172000 - Financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 66180000 - Foreign exchange services
- 66600000 - Treasury services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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Lot No

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

26 January 2024

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

HMRC invite interested parties to register using the guidance below. Please ensure you are registered with HMRC SAP Ariba to access further documentation including the 'Detailed PIN information'.

If you are not already registered, the registration link is:

<http://hmrc.sourcing-eu.ariba.com/ad/selfRegistration>

As part of the registration process you will receive a system generated email asking you to activate your SAP Ariba supplier account by verifying your email address.

Once you have completed the activation process you will receive a further email by return confirming the 'registration process is now complete' and providing you with 'your organisation's account ID' number. If an email response from HMRC is not received within one working day of your request, please re-contact sapariba.hmrcsupport@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk (after first checking your spam inbox) notifying non-receipt and confirming when your registration request was first made.

Once you have obtained 'your organisation's account ID' number, please email James.power1@hmrc.gov.uk and copy in chloe.hobbs@hmrc.gov.uk and e.procurement@hmrc.gov.uk with your account ID number, you will then receive an e-mail confirming access

Further information about HMRC's procurement tool SAP Ariba, a Suppliers Guide and general information about supplying to HMRC is available on the HMRC website: www.hmrc.gov.uk/about/supplying.htm . If you have already registered on SAP Ariba then you may also need to re-register on HMRC's SAP Ariba in order to be added to the event.