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Planning

## **Defra - Application Development and Maintenance Support Services Strategy**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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

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

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**NUTS code**

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Main address

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**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**

Environment

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Defra - Application Development and Maintenance Support Services Strategy

Reference number

35620

**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**

Provision of an holistic supply chain to provide capability and capacity to support the development of applications and Application Maintenance and Support (AMS) services from October 2022 through to 2030 covering the following elements:

Provision of Application Maintenance and Support (AMS) services from 1st June 2023 for approximately 200 applications;

Procurement of new ADMS frameworks to support Defra's Application Development pipeline for the next 8 years;

Procurement of Resource Augmentation framework(s) to support internal software development teams with a flexible resourcing model; and

Procurement of a new framework(s) for SME suppliers to be able to provide niche tools and skill sets.

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

Value excluding VAT: £750,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Nationwide

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This Prior Information Notice is being issued to inform any interested suppliers of a virtual Supplier briefing of the Strategy on the 15th February 2022 and further Defra will also be holding individual briefings with interested suppliers between 21st February 2022 and 25th February 2022. Please register interest in this opportunity via email to: [darren.vicary1@defra.gov.uk](mailto:darren.vicary1@defra.gov.uk).

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

9 February 2022

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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

Defra is drafting an Application Development and Maintenance Support (ADMS) Services Strategy (Strategy) to support the significant amount of Application Development activity that will be required by its Arms-Length Bodies over the next 8 years and the procurement of an Application Maintenance Support Services Contract. In preparing the Strategy Defra is interested in the supply markets view of its Strategy, what the market can offer, etc.

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This PIN will be advertised via <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk> and also through <https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder> . If and when it is available, suppliers are encouraged to check these sources for further information.

Suppliers registering an interest will be issued with additional information regarding the Supplier Day.

Please register interest in this opportunity via email to: [darren.vicary1@defra.gov.uk](mailto:darren.vicary1@defra.gov.uk) using the email title "ADMS Interested Supplier."

Please include the following information in your email:

- Company name
- Company number
- Contact details including email, telephone and preferred person to contact
- A brief summary of the market you operate in, and how you position yourselves within this in relation to requirement