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Planning

Digital Accessibility, Assistive Technology and Inclusive Design - Request for Information (RFI)

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

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Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.bbc.co.uk/supplying/

Buyer's address

http://www.bbc.co.uk/supplying/

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

https://bbc.bravosolution.co.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Media & Broadcasting

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Digital Accessibility, Assistive Technology and Inclusive Design - Request for Information (RFI)

Reference number

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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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- a) Accessibility Assessments and Remediation Strategies for the BBC's:
- b) Provision of Training and Learning Resources for Digital Accessibility, Assistive Technology and Inclusive Design
- c) Provision of specialist resource and services to create digital products and tools
- d) Strategy, Events, Change Management and Project management and analysis support for Accessibility and Inclusion
- e) User Testing for Digital Accessibility and Inclusion

- f) Provision of consulting and services to ensure marketing, communications and training are all accessible
- g) Benchmarking the accessibility of BBC audience-facing and staff-facing products

Please note this invitation has been issued purely as an information seeking exercise and is not part of any formal procurement process.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48100000 Industry specific software package
- 72254000 Software testing
- 72260000 Software-related services
- 72400000 Internet services
- 72413000 World wide web (www) site design services
- 72610000 Computer support services
- 72800000 Computer audit and testing services
- 79415200 Design consultancy services
- 80510000 Specialist training services
- 85147000 Company health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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II.2.14) Additional information

Please register your interest in and respond to this project via the following link: https://bbc.bravosolution.co.uk

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

8 February 2023

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

In the case of technology requirements, the BBC may involve its technology partner (Atos IT Solutions and Services Limited) to assist in the scoping and drafting of invitations to tender and/or the evaluation of tenders. However, the final decision as to which is the most economically advantageous (by reference to the award criteria) will be made by the BBC. The awarding authority reserves the right not to award a contract and to annul the procurement process at any stage. Tenders and all supporting documents must be priced in sterling and all payments will be made in sterling. The contract shall be subject to English law. The awarding authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender and reserves the right to accept part of a tender unless the tenderer expressly stipulates otherwise in the tender document.