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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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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

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

C20617

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 35611600 - Maritime patrol aircrafts

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Joint Maritime Security Centre is a cross-government body tasked with the provision

of information to Joint Maritime Security Stakeholders and the co-ordination of cross-government operations relating to maritime security.

The requirement is for a maritime surveillance capability completely owned, managed, operated and maintained by the supplier but deployed by Joint Maritime Security Centre to any point in the UK Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

The expectation is that the selected platform(s) will be fitted with role equipment relevant to the Maritime Patrol Aircraft (MPA) role – Radar, Electro-optic turret and marine and tactical communications systems (details can be provided in due course). It is anticipated that between 100 and 140 flying hours per calendar month are required will be required.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79714000 - Surveillance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Airborne patrol of the UK EEZ is required by a suitably equipped aircraft.

Equipment shall include surface radar, AIS receiver, EO/IR torrent, and appropriate comms equipment to include occasional SATCOM use.

Onboard sensor output and aircraft data shall be recorded, geo-tagged and saved in a secure manner in a format that support later use as evidence if required.

Operations shall be conducted from locations to enable the aircraft to be at the limit of the EEZ in typically 2 hours. While most operations will be undertaken as part of a planned flying programme, occasional short notice launch will be required with the aircraft on station within 4 hours.

Operators must have and maintain all required CAA licences.

There will be a supplier engagement presentation which will be held between 24th March 2021 until 30th March 2021, via Microsoft Teams (Further information on this will be sent to suppliers following closure of this notice).

Please note, to participate in this tender supplier(s) would be required to register on the Authority's e-Sourcing portal - <https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>.

II.2.14) Additional information

The closing date for expressions of interest is Friday 12th March 2021.

Suppliers wishing to express an interest must do so by emailing BorderForceProcurementTeam@homeoffice.gov.uk

Please ensure that the subject field states "C20617 – The Provision of Aviation Services for the Joint Maritime Security Centre.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 October 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: Yes