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Planning

New Plan for Immigration – Enhanced Integration Package

Home Office

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Home Office

London

Email

enhancedintegrationproc@homeoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk/home-office

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

New Plan for Immigration – Enhanced Integration Package

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Home Office plans to contract for the provision of design and delivery of an Enhanced Integration Package for refugees in England arriving under safe and legal routes. This package will focus on supporting refugees to become self-sufficient and integrate well into society.

The content of this PIN, including the nature of works and services including start date of contract, may be the subject to change.

The contract is expected to commence in late 2022 / early 2023 and is expected to be in place until March 2025.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 79315000 - Social research services
- 79611000 - Job search services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85321000 - Administrative social services
- 85322000 - Community action programme
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 98133100 - Civic betterment and community facility support services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The New Plan for Immigration includes proposals to deliver an Enhanced Integration Package for refugees in England arriving under safe and legal routes. This package will focus on supporting refugees to become self-sufficient and integrate into society. The policy statement says:

We will continue to encourage asylum via safe and legal routes, strengthening our support by offering an enhanced integration package to those arriving in this manner and immediate indefinite leave to remain in the UK for resettled refugees.

We will maintain clear, well-defined routes for refugees in need of protection, ensuring refugees have the freedom to succeed, ability to integrate and contribute fully to society when they arrive in the UK.

Refugees in the UK should have access to the tools they need to become fully

independent, provide for themselves and their families and contribute to the economic and cultural life of the UK. We want to ensure there is effective support so that refugees can integrate and become self-sufficient once they make the UK their home.

We will therefore develop tailored and flexible employment support arrangements to refugees arriving to help accelerate their progress as they adjust to life in the UK.

We have already committed £14 million for a cross-government Refugee Transitions Outcomes Fund to offer greater support to refugees with a focus on employment and getting people into work. Building on this programme and other schemes available, we will develop a package of tailored support such as language training, skills development and work placements to help refugees build their lives in the UK. Because proficiency in the English language is so important for refugees to successfully integrate into local communities and enter the workplace, we will improve the offer of English language teaching.

Service Outcomes

The Home Office seeks commercial partners that can support it to deliver service outcomes such as:

Establish a regional refugee integration service to provide a holistic caseworking service, delivering against defined service delivery standards, to provide integration support for refugees arriving in the area under a safe and legal route

Provide tailored employment support for refugees to develop skills and access the labour market. This may include employment specific English language training

Provide holistic caseworking support to refugees who cannot already access a caseworker, to develop the refugee's personal integration plan and support them to integrate into local communities and access mainstream services

Provide English language training for refugees who cannot already access an ESOL tariff, to support language development

Report integration outcomes to the Home Office to support monitoring and evaluation of refugee integration.

Service Delivery and Implementation

The Home Office wants to ensure refugees arriving under safe and legal routes can access appropriate integration support to ensure they can become self-sufficient and integrate into society.

The offer of integration support could be delivered regionally through the provision of:

Caseworking including employment support

Access to English language training

Online guidance and support

Services required may include (but are not limited to):

Establishing an online presence to provide guidance and signposting to services

Hiring a caseworking team to provide support to refugees through a mixture of face-to-face and remote support

Hiring an employment support team to provide tailored employment support for refugees

Delivering (or sub-contracting) English language training

Delivering (or sub-contracting) training and skills building to support access to employment

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 May 2022

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

It is our intention to invite those suppliers that express an interest in this procurement to an early engagement session in March, subject to parties signing a Non-Disclosure Agreement.

1. To express an interest, participants must first be registered on the Home Office eSourcing Suite. If you have not yet registered, this can be done online at <https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html> by following the Register Here Link. Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering and who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so.

2. Email: enhancedintegrationproc@homeoffice.gov.uk

Title of email: Enhanced Integration Package - Expression of Interest

Email to include: Organisation name, Contact name, E-mail address and telephone number.

Once above steps are completed, it is our intention to invite those suppliers that express an interest in this procurement to an early engagement session, subject to parties signing a Non-Disclosure Agreement.