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Planning

ID 3240303 TEO - SIB – Pre-Market Engagement for Installation of Automatic Meter Reading Systems

The Strategic Investment Board

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029816

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Strategic Investment Board

5th Floor 9 Lanyon Place

BELFAST

BT1 3LP

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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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

ID 3240303 TEO - SIB – Pre-Market Engagement for Installation of Automatic Meter Reading Systems *PRE MARKET ENGAGEMENT EXERCISE* Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD) is running a Market Sounding exercise on behalf of The Strategic Investment Board and are inviting suitably qualified and experienced bidders who may have an interest in this project to complete the attached questionnaire to assist The Strategic Investment Board gain a better understanding of the feasibility of their requirements, the most appropriate approach, the capacity of the market to deliver and any possible risks or issues that may not have previously been considered.

The objectives of this exercise are to:

- gain initial supplier awareness, engagement and opinion,
- provide confidence around viability of concept;
- gain insight to the market possibilities and potential innovative solutions;
- understand risks and issues not previously considered;
- inform the Outline Business Case;
- inform the Procurement Strategy; and
- prevent the department from advertising an unachievable project at Find a Tender Service (FTS) stage.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE MESSAGING FUNCTION on eTendersNI (under

reference ID 3240303), BEFORE 3PM ON THURSDAY 18 MARCH 2021.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 48000000 Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Pre-Market Engagement exercise.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 April 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