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**Planning** 

# ID 4567936 - DOF - IT Assist - Infrastructure Monitoring Solution Replacement (PRE MARKET ENGAGEMENT EXCERCISE)

Department of Finance

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Department of Finance

303 Airport Road West

**BELFAST** 

BT3 9ED

#### **Email**

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region 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

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The Department of Finance, IT Assist is currently preparing to initiate a procurement process to establish a contract with a Supplier to provide a replacement server monitoring solution for its server estate. Prior to initiating the procurement IT Assist wishes to establish the level of market interest in participating in the procurement process. Interested parties are requested to complete the questionnaire within the CfT documents area. Any requests for clarification relating to this exercise must be communicated using the secure messaging function on the eTendersNI portal. Responses to requests for clarification will be communicated by CPD to all interested suppliers through the eTendersNI messaging system. Your completed questionnaire should be uploaded within the eTendersNI portal via the relevant Call for Tender (CfT) clarifications messaging function.

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE MESSAGING FUNCTION on eTendersNI (under reference ID 4567936), BEFORE 3PM ON MONDAY 13 MARCH 2023\*\*.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 72600000 Computer support and consultancy services
- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 48600000 Database and operating software package
- 48800000 Information systems and servers

#### 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 May 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