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Tender

Environment Agency Emergency Preparedness

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Environment Agency Emergency Preparedness

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Environment Agency's aim is to secure access to high quality suppliers with whom the Environment Agency (EA) can build strong collaborative working relationships which enhance the delivery of its emergency preparedness responsibilities.

This provision will enable the Environment Agency to find innovative and assured solutions to its risk management cycle needs across emergency planning, training and exercising, learning and assurance activities.

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Emergency Planning

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Development, review, improvement and embedding of:

? organisational response Contracts and structures and their operational instructions or equivalent to accreditable standards

? emergency plans to accreditable standards

? responder tools and guidance to enable use of emergency plans, processes and/or systems during emergency response.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

4 June 2024

End date

3 June 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

A one-year extension of the contract is possible.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Emergency Training and Exercising

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Development, review, improvement and delivery of:

? Virtual classroom training to accreditable standards

? Physical classroom training to accreditable standards

? eLearning to accreditable standards

? Virtual exercises to accreditable standards

? Physical exercises to accreditable standards

? Simulated exercises/gamification/serious games to accreditable standards.

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Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Emergency Learning and Assurance

Lot No

Lot 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Development, review, improvement, embedding and delivery of:

? Debriefing activities of incident responders to create and enable learning reports as aligned to our learning strategy

? Auditing, assurance and accreditation of emergency response structures, Contracts, risks, plans, processes and roles

? Individual and collective incident responder assessments to enable specific learning and improvement.

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

8 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 April 2024

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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