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Planning

Market capability for the development and delivery of a Bulk Recording Solution (BRS) for the Emergency Services Network (ESN)

Home Office Emergency Services Network (ESN)

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Home Office Emergency Services Network (ESN)

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Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-emergency-services-mobile-communications-programme/emergency-services-network>

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

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Market capability for the development and delivery of a Bulk Recording Solution (BRS) for the Emergency Services Network (ESN)

Reference number

C22115

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64220000 - Telecommunication services except telephone and data transmission services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Notice is in relation to a Request for Information (RFI) on behalf of the Emergency Services Mobile Communication Programme (ESMCP) within the Home Office.

The Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP) was established in 2011 to determine a replacement for its Airwave (Tetra based) solution. ESMCP aims to provide an integrated critical voice and broadband data communications service for the three Emergency Services (3ES) and other User Organisations (UOs) in Great Britain that meet the public safety requirements for coverage, functionality, availability and security. This is known as the Emergency Services Network (ESN).

The Control Rooms team is responsible for working with 3ES to ensure they can safely transition their control rooms from the Airwave to ESN network. Through ongoing user engagement and market analysis the team has identified the need for a new ESN Bulk Recording Solution (BRS).

ESMCP is now conducting a market review to assist in determining how it may deliver a BRS solution that will support 3ES and UOs Control Room operations following their migration to ESN. It will assess the market capability and appetite to deliver the BRS including options for the scope of this solution and its components.

This Prior Information Notice is in relation to an early market engagement RFI process only and is not a call for competition. This does not oblige the Authority to undertake a procurement.

Potential suppliers with an interest in the Programme and who provide services as outlined within section VI.3) Additional information below are invited to express an interest in participating in this RFI by e-mailing ESMCPSupplier@homeoffice.gov.uk .

A copy of the RFI will be provided subject to the signing of a Non-Disclosure Agreement by the potential supplier through the Jaggaer (Bravo) e-Sourcing system.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32342450 - Voice recorders

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72250000 - System and support services
- 72263000 - Software implementation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The potential Bulk Recording Solution will be used by the three Emergency Services (3ES) and other User Organisations. Further information is provided in the Request for Information (RFI), accessible once the NDA has been signed up to.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 March 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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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ESMCP is now conducting a market review to assist in determining how it may deliver a Bulk Recording Solution to facilitate 3ES and UOs ESN operations. It will assess the market capability and appetite to deliver the BRS including the options for the scope of this solution and its sub-components.

The requirement may constitute the following scope:

- i. Development of an end to end solution to provide a Bulk Recording solution to 3ES and UOs to support their ESN operations.
- ii. A Bulk Recording Gateway that provides an interface to the ESN 3GPP control room interface and a voice recording solution.
- iii. Testing and demonstration that the Bulk Recording Gateway can support the ESN programme user requirements aligned with 3GPP standards.
- iv. The provision of a voice recording solution.

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Closing date for RFI responses is: Friday 25th March 2022.