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Planning

Provision of Digital Interviewing Services

Home Office

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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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

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Digital Interviewing Services

Reference number

C20887

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72232000 - Development of transaction processing and custom software

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Home Office (hereafter referred to as the Authority) intends to issue a notice to tender for the provision of Digital Interviewing (Goods and Services) in support of the asylum procedures.

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Tender (ITT) process, being invited to submit a bid in response to the published Scope of Requirements

- Stage 3: Contract award.

The purpose of this process is to ensure that the widest possible pool of suitably-qualified potential bidders is reached.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72910000 - Computer back-up services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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II.2.14) Additional information

This procurement will be managed electronically via the Home Office's eSourcing Portal (JAGGAER). To participate in this procurement, participants must first be registered on the eSourcing Portal.

For technical assistance on use of the eSourcing Portal please contact the JAGGAER Supplier Helpdesk at customersupport@jaggaer.com or 0800 069 8630 (0800 - 1800hrs).

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 May 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: No