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## **HO UKVI - Migration Business Endorsing Body Services**

Home Office

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02eb2a

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Home Office

2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

#### **Contact**

MBEB Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[MBEBProcurementTeam@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:MBEBProcurementTeam@homeoffice.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>

Buyer's address

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

HO UKVI - Migration Business Endorsing Body Services

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Home Office is seeking to improve immigration arrangements for entrepreneurial talent from overseas, including further reform of existing visa routes. The service requires Endorsing Bodies to assess the credibility and potential of business and investment proposals and to oversee the successful implementation and delivery of businesses subsequently set up in United Kingdom.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,500,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 79412000 - Financial management consultancy services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Authority has customers (Visa Applicants) in the UK who include but are not limited to:

- those seeking to extend permissions to work or study in the UK;
- those seeking to extend permissions to stay or settle with family;
- those seeking to evidence their rights as European Economic Area nationals and family members; and
- those progressing from earlier immigration permissions to British nationality.

The UK Visa & Immigration (UKV&I) service is responsible for making millions of decisions every year about who has the right to visit or stay in the country, with a firm emphasis on national security and a culture of customer satisfaction for people who come here legally.

The business endorsement function services the current UK unsponsored business visa programmes covering a number of business/investment routes. To qualify for a visa, applicants must first obtain an endorsement from an approved endorsing body. Endorsement does not guarantee a visa will be issued, but shows the Visa Applicant and their business, has the support of leading business organisations or higher education providers.

The Authority may expand the scope of the migration business Endorsing Body services to accommodate future policy decisions in relation to other visa routes to include, but not be limited, to development of the immigration system's offer for business and innovation-focused visa routes.

The key service requirements are for endorsing bodies to:

- Assess and issue endorsements for visa applicants (Customers);
- Stay in contact with the Customer, where the Customer has previously been endorsed, at checkpoints after 12 and 24 months, and report on their progress, and in particular alerting the Authority if they are not satisfied with their progress and performance for the duration of their endorsed leave;
- Carry out further endorsements and Checkpoint Monitoring where a Visa Applicant applies for a visa extension;
- Issue further endorsements in respect of a Customer's settlement application.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,500,000

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Up to an additional three (3) years.

**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.2.14) Additional information**

The Authority is not responsible for any bidding costs incurred by Participants, in respect of this procurement. The Authority reserves the right to abandon the competitive process and not award any contract, make any changes it sees as reasonable to the competition, remove and/or amend element(s) from the scope of the requirements and accept or reject any tender.

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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

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## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-025533](#)

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

Date

28 April 2022

Local time

5:00pm

#### **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

10 May 2022

Local time

2:00pm

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

#### **VI.3) Additional information**

Requests to participate, in response to this Contract Notice, must be submitted electronically to: [MBEBProcurementTeam@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:MBEBProcurementTeam@homeoffice.gov.uk).

Procurement documents are available for potential suppliers and interested parties, registering their details and subject to the signing of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), to receive unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge at: <https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>.

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#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Service

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