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Planning

All Vehicle Screening Research

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research & Development

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

All Vehicle Screening Research

Reference number

RQ0000005938

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73400000 - Research and Development services on security and defence materials

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Training detection dogs to screen Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) for target odours

The purpose of this proposed contract is to work with a search dog Contractor to:

- Ensure there are at least 8 dogs capable of detecting a range of 12 target materials around the exterior of vehicle types (including cars, large vans, coaches and HGVs)

The Contractor will be required to provide a group of at least eight dogs and train them to detect up to 12 explosive and non-explosive materials, provided by the Authority. The Contractor should be able to source and utilise additional relevant materials in their training to allow the dogs to generalise across a range of similar samples of the required target materials.

The dogs must be trained to detect all target odours in both a stand-based test set-up and when concealed in various positions on exterior and interior of vehicles. Screening the interior of the trailer is out of scope for this contract. The dogs must be trained to discriminate the target odours from non-target odours that are concealed in a similar manner.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73400000 - Research and Development services on security and defence materials

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Training detection dogs to screen Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) for target odours

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

16 May 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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Companies are required to provide a group of at least eight dogs which must be trained and available for testing. The Contractor should consider training more than eight dogs to ensure a minimum of eight trained dogs of the required standard are available for each phase of testing.

Companies must adhere to UK Animal Welfare Act 2006 and the DEFRA Code of Practice for the Welfare of Dogs 2018 and must have Certificate to acquire and keep explosives (COER 3), certificate of registration for the storage of explosives, Recipient competent authority transfer document (licence to transport explosives) or national equivalent licencing. Companies that do not possess such pre-requisites should not consider bidding