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#### **Planning**

# **Provision of Air Fares Booking Data**

Office for National Statistics

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Office for National Statistics

Newport

#### **Email**

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

### Internet address(es)

Main address

#### www.ons.gov.uk

## 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

Other activity

Production of national statistics

## **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Provision of Air Fares Booking Data

Reference number

PU-22-0018

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72300000 - Data services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

There is growing interest in measuring the impacts of the airline industry on the wider economy and society through the production of Official Statistics. To achieve this objective, the Office for National Statistics requires the acquisition of air fares data that constitutes

individual records of flight bookings including variables such as flight and service characteristics, trip duration and stopovers, purchasing mechanism and price data to be used in the production of a range of statistics that will assist ONS in achieving its mission to provide high quality statistics and analysis to inform the UK, improve lives and build the future.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

24 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