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Planning

## **Supply and Maintenance of High-Throughput X-Ray Freight Scanning Solutions**

Home Office

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

project\_18623

### **Description**

The Authority, Border Force (BF) are looking to engage with the X-Ray market to understand what current solutions are available. Non X-ray technology or Passive Imaging equipment is considered out of scope of this market engagement exercise

One of the Authority's strategic objectives is to significantly increase the proportion of arriving freight subject to non-intrusive inspections, thereby enabling the identification and interception of currently undetected harms, while maintaining smooth flow rates for legitimate trade at UK ports.

BF estimate that the initial scope of this project would be for the procurement of two screening systems to be deployed at a singular UK Port.

This is solely a market engagement activity at this point and the Authority makes no commitment to running a procurement exercise for solutions/capabilities identified through this activity after the engagement end date.

Required Supplier input is covered further within this document under Engagement.

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2037
- 10 years

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38582000 - X-ray inspection equipment

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

30 April 2026

## Engagement process description

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.

If you have not yet registered on the eSourcing Portal, this can be done online at <https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com> by following the link 'To register click here'. Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so.

Once you have registered on the eSourcing Portal, a registered user can express an interest for a specific procurement. This is done by emailing [BorderForceProcurementTeam@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:BorderForceProcurementTeam@homeoffice.gov.uk).

Your email must clearly state: the name and reference for the procurement you wish to register for; the name of the registered supplier; and the name and contact details for the registered individual sending the email. The eMail will be processed and then the buyer will enable the supplier to access the procurement online via the eSourcing Portal. The registered user will receive a notification email to alert them once this has been done.

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

Responses must be published by the date in IV.3.4.

Once registered, the supplier will be asked to complete and return a signed Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA) before gaining further access to any Market Engagement material. After receipt of a satisfactory completed and signed NDA, the Authority will release the Market Engagement material.

Market engagement questionnaires are required to be returned by 31st March 2026. The Authority will close this Market Engagement period on 30th April 2026, but may take the opportunity to engage further with Suppliers who have submitted questionnaires through either, 1-2-1 sessions (TBA) or dialogue through the Jaggaer system. This activity will be undertaken between 1st and 30th April 2026.

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## Participation

## Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 July 2026

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## Contracting authority

### Home Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWGC-6513-PQLZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government