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Planning

This is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) for a Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Framework.

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Air Commercial

High Wyombe

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

This is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) for a Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Framework.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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suppliers of the requirement to introduce a Framework for Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) workshops and design programmes for young people aged 9-14.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please note this is not a call for competition, this is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) for a Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Framework.

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Both the workshop and design elements will support the RAF Youth & STEM's objectives to inspire a future generation to study STEM subjects at GCSE and develop a more diverse and skilled future talent pool to address the national STEM skills shortage. The shortage is particularly acute among women and the socially disadvantaged – both areas that are specifically targeted by the RAF Youth & STEM programme.

It is expected that up to 150 STEM workshops will be required to be delivered each year both face to face and virtually with half day and full day options made available. Workshops will need to be delivered throughout the United Kingdom and at overseas locations (tbc). Workshops and STEM resources will need to be curriculum mapped and be linked to the following topics:

- Coding

- Robotics

- Cyber

- Forces

- Principles of Flight

- Mindsets

- Energy

- Space

- Electronics

- Net Zero

The Framework will be made available to all UK contracting authorities and be valid for 5 years. Successful bidders will have the opportunity to apply for future requirements through "Call-Off" or "Mini Competition".

To establish supplier interest, a Market Engagement event will be held at RAF Cranwell on 3rd May 2022.

The closing date to express interest in this market engagement event is 28th April 2022.

To register your interest please contact lara.elliott121@mod.gov.uk or emma.clamp879@mod.gov.uk

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 April 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