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Planning

## **Creating Opportunities Forum Programme**

Home Office

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02b494

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

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

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#### **Country**

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#### **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.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Creating Opportunities Forum Programme

Reference number

COFP2021

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

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

Services

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

The Home Office is seeking to commission a national provider to deliver wraparound support services and provide six regional co-ordinators to support the delivery of the Creating Opportunities Forum programme.

The objective of the Creating Opportunities Forum is to empower and support young people at risk of serious violence to be able to access employment-related opportunities and help them develop the skills they need to make a successful transition into work.

Employment-related opportunities and skills-based activities would be provided by employers in 12 geographical areas which have been selected by the Home Office. In its role, the national provider will deliver wraparound support to the young people participating in the programme to ensure they are able to engage with and benefit from the employment-related opportunities on offer. The programme will run until the end of March 2023.

Critical success factors should include offering positive opportunities to develop aspirations and skills, and demonstrable progress in the distance travelled on the journey towards employment for the young people participating in the programme. The young people engaged should be those at risk of being involved in violence. The supplier shall be required to provide evidence of specific employment-related and skills-based activities, the support provided to the young people to access and engage in them, and how undertaking these activities supported their journey towards work.

In advance of launching a formal procurement, the Home Office is issuing a Prior Information Notice (PIN) and undertaking Pre-Tender Market Engagement (PTME) to inform the market of this impending opportunity; understand the capabilities, opportunities and potential constraints of the market in delivering our requirements; and using the experience and expertise of potential suppliers to improve and refine the draft requirements.

As part of PTME, the Home Office will be hosting a virtual Supply Day from 1400 on Thursday 3 June 2021. This will give potential Suppliers the opportunity to meet the Home Office programme team; gain further insight into our overarching objectives and requirements; and discuss and clarify any aspect of the draft requirements.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 75000000 - Administration, defence and social security services
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

12 local authority areas across England

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

More details of the proposed procurement including a draft statement of requirements is available to download to suppliers registered at the Home Office's e-Sourcing Portal:

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The Pre-Tender Market Engagement including the Supplier Day and any subsequent procurement will be managed electronically via the Home Office's eSourcing Portal (JAGGAER). To participate, potential suppliers must first be registered on the eSourcing Portal. If your organisation is not registered, please register at <https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com> by following the link: 'To register click here'.

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

24 May 2021

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## **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: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact:

[haroon.abbasi@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:haroon.abbasi@homeoffice.gov.uk)

For technical assistance on the use of the e-sourcing portal, please contact the JAGGAER supplier helpdesk at [customersupport@jaggaer.com](mailto:customersupport@jaggaer.com) or 0800 069 8630 (0800 - 1800hrs)