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## **Aviation Security Training, Engagement & Mentoring (ASTEM) Framework**

Department for Transport

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport>

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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## **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**

Aviation Security Training, Engagement & Mentoring (ASTEM) Framework

Reference number

TAVI3100

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

Services

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

In line with its Aviation Security Strategy, the DfT continues works to improve the standards of aviation security around the world for inbound flights to the UK.

Training is a key pillar of our assistance package, and the DfT requires a framework for the quick and compliant provision of training services overseas. Suppliers will be expected to deliver short, tactical deployments (typically from 1 to 3 weeks in length) in specific areas of aviation security.

Framework

This procurement is for a maximum of 8 Suppliers to be awarded to the ASTEM Framework. The overarching aim of the Framework is to support Government in improving aviation security standards overseas. Suppliers on this Framework will be expected to deliver a variety of aviation security training courses or strategic development events to countries identified by the DfT. Training courses will be based predominantly on the modules and syllabuses of The UK National Aviation Security Programme, but suppliers may also be required to deliver bespoke courses on occasion, tailored to the specific needs of the host state. Training courses and strategic development events should ideally be delivered face to face in the hosts country, but suppliers should be willing and able to facilitate delivering such remotely, for instance by Virtual Tele Conferencing.

## Mini-Competitions

The Framework consists of a single lot, which aims to prepare, provide, and deliver a number of aviation security training and regulatory support events.

Suppliers should note that the framework will be a 'call-off' arrangement where requirements (Task Orders) will be dictated by demand. Each requirement will be published with a detailed specification via a 'mini-competition'.

Please access the opportunity on the DfT's Jaggaer e-Sourcing Portal at <https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/> and search for the reference itt\_871 - Aviation Security Training, Engagement & Mentoring (ASTEM) Framework.

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

### **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.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

11 July 2022

End date

10 July 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 8

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

## **IV.2) Administrative information**

### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

6 June 2022

Local time

5:00pm

### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

6 June 2022

Local time

5:01pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Department for Transport

London

Country

United Kingdom