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Planning

Software as a Service (SaaS) Management Platform - Request for Information (RFI)

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c5b1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/supplying/>

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://bbc.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Media & Broadcasting

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Software as a Service (SaaS) Management Platform - Request for Information (RFI)

Reference number

PROC 2023 33

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The BBC would welcome responses to this RFI in order to inform our thinking prior to any potential procurement exercise.

The purpose of this Request for Information (RFI) is to provide the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) with information from the market to identify potential providers that have the capability to support the BBC's growing SaaS provision.

The BBC is seeking to understand the availability of SaaS management tools that can provide capabilities in the following areas, but not limited to:

- SaaS Discovery and Usage Analytics
- Manage Common SaaS App Config and Policy
- Compliance Entitlement & Cost Optimization
- Security and Protection of Data and Identity
- Automation and Orchestration of common tasks, for example on/off Boarding Workflow triggered tasks, pre-set Templates
- Dashboards, Insights, Reports, Alerts etc

- Integrate via APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) and future SaaS products
- After sales service & support

With a large estate of products and services, the BBC would like to be able to have a clear view on where best to focus efforts, supporting and building on our current levels of maturity within the organisation; helping to focus the organisation on optimisation and control of product usage and associated operating costs.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 72260000 - Software-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

Please register your interest in and respond to this request for information via the following link: <https://bbc.bravosolution.co.uk>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 May 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

In the case of technology requirements, the BBC may involve its technology partner (Atos IT Solutions and Services Limited) to assist in the scoping and drafting of invitations to tender and/or the evaluation of tenders. However, the final decision as to which is the most economically advantageous (by reference to the award criteria) will be made by the BBC. The awarding authority reserves the right not to award a contract and to annul the procurement process at any stage. Tenders and all supporting documents must be priced in sterling and all payments will be made in sterling. The contract shall be subject to English law. The awarding authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender and reserves the right to accept part of a tender unless the tenderer expressly stipulates otherwise in the tender document.