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Planning

Delivery models for professional services and support

Office for National Statistics (ONS)

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Other activity

Office for National Statistics

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Delivery models for professional services and support

Reference number

PU-22-0039

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Across ONS we have been testing differing third party support in a wide range of operational and business areas that have needed professional support. This has included exploring proof of concept models alongside more established delivery models for

professional services and contingent labour. The lessons learned from these models will build ONS' Professional Services and Contingent Labour Strategy which we are aiming to get agreed internally by the end of July 2021 to meet our preferred procurement publication date.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

As part of the development of the strategy, ONS will finalise its preferred procurement route and will revise/reissue this notice if it is appropriate to do so. Historically, ONS has made use of public sector Frameworks in this area. However, due to some of the specialist roles that ONS require an open procurement may be more suitable. Additionally, in developing the Strategy ONS may identify that operational areas have very differing requirements and we are prepared to look at a lotting structure to meet those needs.

II.2.14) Additional information

If appropriate, the Authority will hold a market engagement event with potential suppliers to provide further information to potential suppliers on our requirement. The date will be announced prior to the issue to the tender.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 2021

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