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Planning

IT Capabilities Framework Agreement

Post Office Ltd

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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://postoffice.wax-live.com/S2C/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Postal Services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

IT Capabilities Framework Agreement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a prior information notice only.

The Post Office Limited (POL) intends to conduct a virtual Pre-Market Tender Engagement event week commencing 21st June 2021 and wishes to invite ICT suppliers to this event. Post Office Limited will outline the upcoming ICT procurement opportunities within the IT Capability Framework. The indicative timelines, scope of services, requirements and proposed commercial structure will be shared at the Pre-Market Engagement..

For Suppliers who wish to participate and attend the Pre-Market Tender Engagement should ensure they are registered in advance which can be done, at no cost, using the following link:

<https://postoffice.wax-live.com/S2C/> .

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Strategy, Design and Innovation

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Strategy, Design and Innovation.

The successful providers will provide qualified IT skills, knowledge and consultancy services as required by Post Office Limited for the provision of Design, Innovation, Architecture, Strategy, advice and audit.

II.2.14) Additional information

The duration of the Framework Agreement shall be for a maximum of 48 months with the initial term of 2 years with two separate renewals of 1 year each (2+1+1). Renewals are optional and at Post Office Limited's sole discretion.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Change and Transition Management

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Change and Transition Management

The successful providers will provide qualified IT skills, knowledge and consultancy services as required by Post Office Limited for the provision of Change and Transition Management to support Testing, Release Management, Change Management, Deployment, Planning and Project Management.

II.2.14) Additional information

The duration of the Framework Agreement shall be for a maximum of 48 months with the initial term of 2 years with two separate renewals of 1 year each (2+1+1). Renewals are optional and at Post Office Limited's sole discretion.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Service Integration and Vendor Management

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Service Integration and Vendor Management

The successful providers will provide qualified IT skills, knowledge and consultancy services as required by Post Office Limited for the provision of Service Integration and Vendor Management to support the End to End SIAM assistance and services.

II.2.14) Additional information

The duration of the Framework Agreement shall be for a maximum of 48 months with the initial term of 2 years with two separate renewals of 1 year each (2+1+1). Renewals are optional and at Post Office Limited's sole discretion.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Security

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Security Services

The successful providers will provide qualified IT skills, knowledge and consultancy services as required by Post Office Limited for the provision of Security Services to support any penetration testing and other accredited services.

II.2.14) Additional information

The duration of the Framework Agreement shall be for a maximum of 48 months with the initial term of 2 years with two separate renewals of 1 year each (2+1+1). Renewals are optional and at Post Office Limited's sole discretion.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Network Operations

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72212214 - Network operating system software development services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Network Operations

The successful providers will provide qualified IT skills, knowledge and consultancy services as required by Post Office Limited for the provision of Network Operations to support Business Continuity, Network Security, Network Support.

II.2.14) Additional information

The duration of the Framework Agreement shall be for a maximum of 48 months with the initial term of 2 years with two separate renewals of 1 year each (2+1+1). Renewals are optional and at Post Office Limited's sole discretion.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Service Operations

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Service Operations

The successful providers will provide qualified IT skills, knowledge and consultancy services as required by Post Office Limited for the provision of Service Operations to support: Infrastructure Management and Support, Service Desk, Support Functions, events and access management, Asset Management, Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery.

II.2.14) Additional information

The duration of the Framework Agreement shall be for a maximum of 48 months with the initial term of 2 years with two separate renewals of 1 year each (2+1+1). Renewals are optional and at Post Office Limited's sole discretion.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Data Services

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72300000 - Data services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Data Services

The successful providers will provide qualified IT skills, knowledge and consultancy services as required by Post Office Limited for the provision of Data Services to support the Alignment with National Data Strategy, Data Security, Data Efficiency and Quality.

II.2.14) Additional information

The duration of the Framework Agreement shall be for a maximum of 48 months with the initial term of 2 years with two separate renewals of 1 year each (2+1+1). Renewals are optional and at Post Office Limited's sole discretion.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Application Support & Management

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Application Support & Management

The successful providers will provide qualified IT skills, knowledge and consultancy services as required by Post Office Limited for the provision of Application Support & Management and Open Architecture and Open API's, Patch and Release Management, Business Continuity, Support Functions.

II.2.14) Additional information

The duration of the Framework Agreement shall be for a maximum of 48 months with the initial term of 2 years with two separate renewals of 1 year each (2+1+1). Renewals are optional and at Post Office Limited's sole discretion.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 July 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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Additional guidance for potential suppliers:

The authority, Post Office Limited (POL), intends to advertise a contract opportunity for the provision of an IT Capabilities Framework Agreement. Post Office Limited is seeking to put in place a Framework Agreement for IT skills, knowledge and consultancy. The proposed Framework will consist of 8 Lots, broadly following a typical service lifecycle, these Lots are:

1. Strategy, Design and Innovation
2. Change and Transition Management
3. Service Integration and Vendor Management
4. Security
5. Network Operations
6. Service Operations
7. Data Services
8. Application Support and Management

The duration of the Framework Agreement shall be for a maximum of 48 months with the initial term of 2 years with two separate renewals of 1 year each. Renewals are optional and at Post Office Limited's sole discretion.

The future opportunity will be conducted as a ?Restricted Procedure? and advertised as eight separate lots, however potential suppliers will be able to bid for all Lots.

This prior information notice (PIN) is to alert potential suppliers to the Pre-Market Tender Engagement and to the future opportunity.

It is anticipated that the contract notice along with the ITT will be published in July 2021, in response to which potential suppliers can express interest and participate to tender.

This PIN does not constitute a call for competition to procure any services, supplies or works mentioned in this PIN and Post Office Limited will not accept any proposals offered in response to this PIN.

Post Office Limited intends to advertise the contract opportunity in July 2021, at this point potential suppliers will be able to access the procurement documents.

Post Office Limited will use their e-sourcing system for this competition, on which the procurement documents will be available, once the opportunity is advertised. Suppliers should ensure they are registered in advance which can be done using the following link:
<https://postoffice.wax-live.com/S2C/>