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Planning

Procurement of research services into the application of the Prosecutor's Code in decision making

CPS

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Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-014983

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03cf86

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

CPS

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Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://cps.bravosolution.co.uk/

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

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Procurement of research services into the application of the Prosecutor's Code in decision making

Reference number

PR2023 065

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73110000 - Research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The CPS would like to commission research into the use of the Prosecutor Code and decision making.

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 73110000 - Research services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI32 - Westminster

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This workstream and the research carried out will explore and provide greater understanding of the way that prosecutors enact the Prosecutor's Code and supporting guidance when determining whether to charge a suspect, and in particular the extent to which this facilitates consistency in decision making. There is a need to explore the way in which prosecutors apply the Code and associated guidance, with a view to ensuring that that CPS has taken all reasonable steps to reduce disproportionality in decision making and is addressing its Public Sector Equality Duty.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 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

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