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## **Single Inspection Note Machine**

Bank of England

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c657

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

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

Bank of England

Bank of England, Threadneedle Street

London

EC2R 8AH

#### **Contact**

FM Contracts

#### **Email**

[fm.contracts@bankofengland.co.uk](mailto:fm.contracts@bankofengland.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2034613000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.bankofengland.co.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.bankofenglandtenders.co.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<http://www.bankofenglandtenders.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Single Inspection Note Machine

Reference number

DN555464

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

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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

Services

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

Replacement of the current inspection machines at the Bank's facility at Debden with new single notes inspection machines.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 22000000 - Printed matter and related products
- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Bank of England (BoE) is looking to replace its existing inspection machines at the

Bank's facility at Debden with new single note machines. The Request for Information documentation provides wider context of the Bank's operations and key information with respect to the Bank's requirements.

The purpose of this early supplier engagement (ESE) is to request suppliers provide information and details to enable BoE to make informed decisions relating to a prospective tender.

Following receipt of information from the ESE, BoE will develop an options appraisal and determine the optimal method of tendering for the new single note inspection machines.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

9 July 2021

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## **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

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Please note this notice is NOT a Call for Competition. Any future contract opportunities related to this requirement may be published on Contracts Finder and/or Find a Tender Service.

By issuing this PIN, BoE does not make any commitment to procure any of the stated services.

Dates and other information contained in this notice are indicative only and may be subject to change.

No other tender documentation is available at this time.

BoE may use information, comments, etc. provided and/or future correspondence when compiling any final tender documents but reserves the right not to accept any such information, comments etc. from any respondent. This decision will be at the sole discretion of BoE.

Note: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information, suppliers will need to access the information, suppliers are required to register on the Proactis e-sourcing portal via [www.bankofenglandtenders.co.uk](http://www.bankofenglandtenders.co.uk).

Deadline for Proactis E-Sourcing Portal registration: 15 July 2021

Suppliers are required to provide the email address used to register to the Proactis e-sourcing portal to [FM.Contracts@bankofengland.co.uk](mailto:FM.Contracts@bankofengland.co.uk), by no later than 2pm, 15 July 2021 as this allows suppliers to be invited to the project and gain access to supporting documentation and information relating to this PIN.

Indicative RFI timescale:

Issue of Non Competitive Prior Information Notice (PIN): 9 July 2021

Deadline for confirmation and details of Proactis E-Sourcing Portal registration: 15 July 2021

Deadline for Clarification Questions: 2pm, 21 July 2021

Deadline for Return of Request for Information Supplier: 2pm, 2 August 2021