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Future opportunity

NSSR Market Engagement - Event Advertisement

Department for Transport

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Transport

London

Email

RAD@dft.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html

I.3) Communication

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

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a notice to advertise the upcoming market engagement event for the National Security Science and Research team within the Department for Transport.

The event is to present to the market what the Department for Transport's NSSR team is working on, brief description into what works have been done so far, what the indicative plans are moving forward and at a high level - describing how we would need support in meeting our goals from industry.

The event will cover background to the team and then go into the respective themes.

These themes include:

- Behavioural Science.
- Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems.
- Systems and Analysis
- Bulk Detection (X-ray and non-contact screening)
- Vulnerability assessment
- Design of experiments/statistical support and
- Programme management services in benefits realisation and communications.

After the themes have been presented, we will keep the chat bar open and capture any questions which we will endeavour to allocate some time to, at the end of the session - to try and answer.

We would request all suppliers to keep their mics on mute and be conscious of mics being on whilst the event is being delivered. Continued disruption (intentional or not) may lead to you being ejected from the event for the benefit of other viewers.

The event will be recorded and made available for those who are unable to attend the first time. All questions and answers will also be captured to ensure full transparency with potential providers who may miss the live broadcast.

To note, this is not a commitment or confirmation of any procurement activity. This is purely an event to share information with the market as well as gaining some insight and feedback to help the DfT in their information gathering for future direction.

If you miss the event or would like access to the aforementioned video as well as the copy of questions and answers, please contact: RAD@dft.gov.uk

The event will be held on Wednesday 28th July 2021 from 13:00 to 16:00 and will be delivered via Microsoft Teams.

Event details:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

Click here to join the meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YWNiMDllNDgtZTM5Mi00NjB kLWJiNzItYzc2ZTk2MTYzZTNj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228b782f b-41e1-48ea-bfc3-ad7558ce7136%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2205e2e605-70a9-484cacc1-da8b9d36cceb%22%7d

Or call in (audio only):

+44 20 3443 8728,,325070804#

United Kingdom, London

Phone Conference ID: 325 070 804#

Meetings may under certain circumstances be recorded, If a meeting is to be recorded the organiser should tell you beforehand stating the reason why. During the meeting a banner will appear on the screen to show that it is being recorded.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24000000 Chemical products
- 32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 33000000 Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 34000000 Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation
- 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 50000000 Repair and maintenance services
- 51000000 Installation services (except software)
- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

- 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

No commitment for procurement at this stage. Just an invitation to attend a market engagement event for information on what DfT is working on in regards to National Security Science and Research.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is not a commitment for procurement activity. This is an information only event to help the market understand who NSSR are, what work they do, some insight into what the future of the industry looks like. and how the Department for Transport's NSSR team may require support from industry to meet those goals.