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Planning

Defra - Application Development and Maintenance Support Services Strategy

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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.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

Environment

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Defra - Application Development and Maintenance Support Services Strategy

Reference number

35620

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

Provision of an holistic supply chain to provide capability and capacity to support the development of applications and Application Maintenance and Support (AMS) services from October 2022 through to 2030 covering the following elements:

Provision of Application Maintenance and Support (AMS) services from 1st June 2023 for approximately 200 applications;

Procurement of new ADMS frameworks to support Defra's Application Development pipeline for the next 8 years;

Procurement of Resource Augmentation framework(s) to support internal software development teams with a flexible resourcing model; and

Procurement of a new framework(s) for SME suppliers to be able to provide niche tools and skill sets.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £750,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Nationwide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

This Prior Information Notice is being issued to inform any interested suppliers of a virtual Supplier briefing of the Strategy on the 15th February 2022 and further Defra will also be holding individual briefings with interested suppliers between 21st February 2022 and 25th February 2022. Please register interest in this opportunity via email to: darren.vicary1@defra.gov.uk.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

9 February 2022

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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Defra is drafting a Future Network Procurement Strategy (Strategy) and is interested in what solutions are available in the market for the replacement of its existing Wide Area & Local Area Network contract. In preparing the Strategy Defra is interested in the supply markets view of its Strategy, what the market can offer, etc.

This Prior Information Notice is being issued to inform any interested suppliers that Defra is beginning its pre-procurement activities in support of an eventual procurement of the Future Network, and the first activity will be the release of a Request for Information (RFI) that will be published this week.

There is a possibility that our eventual Route to Market will be the CCS Network Services Framework Agreement, or an FTS open procedure.

This RFI will be advertised via <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk> and also through <https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder> . If and when it is available, suppliers are encouraged to check these sources for further information.

Please register interest in this opportunity via the Bravo solution portal.

Please include the following information in your email:

- Company name
- Company number
- Contact details including email, telephone and preferred person to contact
- A brief summary of the market you operate in, and how you position yourselves within this in relation to requirement