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Planning

Phase 2 One IPO Transformation Programme - Request for Information

Intellectual Property Office

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Scope

Reference

C4139

Description

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This Engagement is not a formal procurement process nor an Invitation to Tender, although it may shape part of a tender opportunity in the future. No associated documentation or any associated Preliminary Market Engagement Notice constitutes a

'call for competition'.

Suppliers who wish to participate in this Early Market Engagement should submit their expression of interest to CommercialTransformation@ipo.gov.uk. Suppliers will then be invited to submit their response via the IPO's e-tendering portal - Atamis.

The deadline for submission of responses to the Request For Information is 2.00pm on Friday 20th March 2026.

Total value (estimated)

- £25,000,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72212517 - IT software development services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

20 March 2026

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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 May 2026

Contracting authority

Intellectual Property Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTGR-5753-JZVM

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Region: UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Organisation type: Public authority - central government