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Planning

Innovation Fund Early Engagement

Ministry of Justice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Innovation Fund Early Engagement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79312000 - Market-testing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The £19.9m Ministry of Justice Electronic Monitoring (EM) Innovation Fund provides a unique opportunity to break new ground in identifying and stimulating innovations to data, practice and technology and furthering the evidence base and our understanding of EM over the next three financial years.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The immediate objective of the Innovation Fund is to stimulate the EM community (academics, voluntary sector, justice system partners and incumbent and new suppliers) and beyond to develop evidence-based monitoring innovations that will help the MoJ to meet the vision, aims and objectives set out in our strategy (<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment>

[_data/file/1086639/em-strategy.pdf](#)) as well as assisting in the broader government goals of protecting the public and reducing reoffending.

£3.9m of funding is available in financial year 2022/23, followed by £7.9m in 2023/24 and £8.1m in 2024/25 to fund innovative small-scale pilots, tests and research projects which will enhance our understanding of 'what works' in electronic monitoring practice, as such a robust approach to evaluation and capturing evidence will be an expectation of all projects.

During financial year 2022/23 we are particularly looking for innovative proposals in the following areas to meet our user problem statements:

Data and Management Information (MI)

Complementary Technologies

Ways of Working

II.2.14) Additional information

Supplier Engagement will be managed via the MOJ e-sourcing portal; Ministry of Justice Sourcing Portal (bravosolution.co.uk); Organisations that are not already registered need to register. Interested parties can find further information and register interest in the PIN via the MOJ e-sourcing suite- ITT_ 6326. Any resulting engagement will be managed electronically via the MoJ e-sourcing suite.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

14 July 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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Additionally, the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) is in the early stages of preparing to initiate a procurement process, via the Grants Framework, for the provision of a supplier to work alongside the MoJ as the Strategic Partner within the Electronic Monitoring Innovation Fund. The purpose of the Strategic Partner (SP) will be to undertake market analysis, engagement and assessment of opportunities, including ongoing management of an innovation project through to completion with innovators. The MoJ is, in advance of identifying the SP, seeking to stimulate interest from the EM community to begin to come forward with any EM innovations that may be thought to be of interest to the MoJ.