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Planning

Drones & Thermal Imaging training

Home Office

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03520f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Home Office

2 Marsham Street

London

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Contact

HOSProcurement@homeoffice.gov.uk

Email

brett.barclay@homeoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Drones & Thermal Imaging training

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 35613000 - Unmanned aerial vehicles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Home Office (HO) is seeking to identify a potential Training Partner (TP) to support the development and delivery of a remote sensing course. The course will comprise two modules:

1. Use of Drones and Thermal Imagery
2. Geographic Information Systems

The HO would prefer a single TP to deliver both course however, providers of only one of the course modules are welcome to express interest in this potential opportunity.

1. Use of Drones and Thermal Imagery

Aim

To provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of drone operations (fixed-wing and rotary), the use of sensors (thermal) and the ability to interpret imagery. This course will enable participants to utilise drones in the field of detecting and preventing wildlife and environmental crime and the ability to monitor protected areas

2. Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Aim

To provide participants with an understanding of GIS programmes, data sources, their applications, and applicability to law enforcement and wide area environmental

monitoring.

Training to be delivered in the UK initially with an option to deliver future courses overseas (locations to be identified in the potential procurement)

The HO will potentially be looking to deliver it's first course on the 3rd October 2022.

Organisations who are interested in this potential opportunity should express and interest by following the instructions in section II.2.14 of this notice.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38221000 - Geographic information systems (GIS or equivalent)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Home Office would like to invite suppliers to express an interest in a potential tender exercise to award contracts for the training provision.

Please note, this request for expressions of interest notice may not result in a future procurement. Should a future tender be conducted, responding to this PIN with an expression of interest will not be a prerequisite to suppliers' participation in any future tender process.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

12

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Please email your interest to: HOSProcurement@homeoffice.gov.uk Referencing C23534 in the Subject Heading with your contact details and the following information:

1. Specify whether your organisation can provide either Module 1 – Drones..., Module 2 – GIS or both
2. Please specify if your organisation is on any government frameworks.

Please note, the HO is exploring its potential routes to

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

18 August 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

The closing date for expressions of interest is 23.59 Saturday 13th August 2022.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom