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## **Drones & Thermal Imaging training**

Home Office

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Reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

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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

SW1P 4DF

#### **Contact**

HOSProcurement@homeoffice.gov.uk

#### **Email**

[brett.barclay@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto: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

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## **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](mailto: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

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## **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

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## **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