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## **Cloud Collaboration System for Asset Management**

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/9c788117-1629-4827-bf3d-ef680d0d2e22>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/9c788117-1629-4827-bf3d-ef680d0d2e22>

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

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Cloud Collaboration System for Asset Management

#### 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

The Environment Agency (EA) use a cloud collaboration platform to provide a workspace enabling suppliers, external partners, project and Asset Performance teams to share and exchange information in a secure environment to support the Flood Coastal Risk Management (FCRM) Capital Programme.

The existing contract expires in November 2023 and the EA would like to invite prospective tenderers to register their interest by completing a market engagement questionnaire via Microsoft Forms by no later than Friday 19th August 2022 at 17:00. Further information, including a link to the questionnaire can be found within the Contracts Finder microsite

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/9c788117-1629-4827-bf3d-ef680d0d2e22>

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,750,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48331000 - Project management software package

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Please refer to the Contracts Finder microsite:

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

5 December 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**

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