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Planning

Generic Identity Verification Service

Home Office

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d719

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Home Office

Secretary of State for the Home Department, 2 Marsham Street

London

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Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk

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

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Generic Identity Verification Service

Reference number

C21545

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72416000 - Application service providers

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Market engagement for service: Personal device based, generic identity verification (GIDV), document verification and facial biometric enrolment, identity capture

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Home Office is the lead government department for immigration and passports and is responsible for securing the UK border, controlling immigration and issuing passports and visas.

The Home Office seeks market knowledge from suppliers in relation to the provision of a mobile device application and functional service wrapper necessary to capture and verify applicant identities:

Scanning or reading documents (passport)

Identity capture including facial biometric enrolment

Document verification

Real-time facial matching

Liveness assessment

Integration (Home Office application and case working systems)

Personal information and data must be secure

Continuous improvement

II.2.14) Additional information

Scope is indicative at this stage and is subject to change in any subsequent contract notice(s).

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

28 October 2021

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

A virtual further information and supplier engagement event will be held 02/09/2021.

Companies able to offer a solution within the required time are requested to attend, attendance is not a condition for bidders in any future procurement.

Any suppliers interested in attending this event should register interest by email to fbiscommercial@homeoffice.gov.uk before 27/08/2021.