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Planning

## **Cash Disbursement – Prior Information Notice**

Department for Work and Pensions

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Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-021011

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03e3fc

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

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

Department for Work and Pensions

Peel Park, Brunel Way

Blackpool

FY4 5ES

#### **Email**

[michael.gaynor1@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:michael.gaynor1@dwp.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions>

Buyer's address

<https://dwp.bravosolution.co.uk/>

## **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**

Economic and financial affairs

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

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#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66110000 - Banking services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The purpose of this PIN is to inform market operators of a potential future exercise to procure services supporting national UK & NI cash disbursement. This PIN is to seek insight from market operators to assess market suitability, support DWP's understanding of the available services, and identify market innovations that support cash disbursement to unbanked citizens.

We invite market operators to attend a pre-market engagement event planned for 2/8/2023. This will be recorded and can be viewed by market operators unable to attend the live event (available until 20/8/23). In addition, we would like to offer interested parties a follow up 1-1 session to allow market operators to provide further insight to DWP. If operators are interested, in a 1-1 session please notify DWP through the provided address, this option again can be considered at a later date (until 25/8/23) once market operators have viewed the recorded event.

A further Prior Information Notice may be issued should DWP proceed to a procurement, however market operators should be aware DWP is not committed to or guarantees a procurement at this stage. DWP reserves the right to withdraw or amend the intentions of this Prior Information Notice at any time. Any costs incurred in attending the pre-market engagement or 1-1 sessions will be borne by the market operator.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 66170000 - Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 75100000 - Administration services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

National coverage required, including Northern Ireland.

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

A Strategic Service to ensure payment of benefit entitlement to benefit customers who do not have a bank account.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

DWP is considering at this time a service proposition that includes DWP alongside other government departments including Department for Communities. The service most would likely need to be assured to regulatory standards, including Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and all payment industry standards.

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

31 March 2024

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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**

DWP would like to invite representatives from organisations to attend a presentation which provides information on the potential service and expectations of DWP. This presentation will be recorded and can be viewed by market operators unable to attend the live event until 20/8/23.

DWP would like to offer interested parties a follow up 1-1 session (up to 25/8/23) to allow market operators to provide further insight to DWP. If operators are interested, please notify this is the case through the provided contact details.

To register your interest for the event on 2/08/23, please contact by email: [michael.gaynor1@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:michael.gaynor1@dwp.gov.uk) before 13:00 hours on 28/07/2023.

Following registration of interest, we will follow up with event details closer to the date sent to the registered email.