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Planning

Mercury Commercial Webinar

Ministry of Defence

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

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Email

DES-FCG-TeamMercury@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.army.mod.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

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Mercury Commercial Webinar

Reference number

61639376A_F01 PIN

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to advise all interested suppliers of our intention to hold a Mercury Commercial Webinar.

MERCURY is to be a transformational programme, we seek to:

- Collaborate across diverse suppliers to solve Army S&T 2035+ challenges with Industry today.
- Identify and develop generation-after-next capability solutions while driving opportunities for UK Industry and economy.
- Enable Army's modernisation as outlined in the Land Industry Strategy and defined in the Land Operating Concept.

Growing and diversifying supply chain opportunities is at the heart of the Army's Land Industrial Strategy, and it is recognised that markets with a broad range of suppliers of different types, including SMEs and Academic Institutions can offer better value for money, promote innovative solutions, and give Defence services access to expertise and knowledge on complex issues. MERCURY is committed to working with all suppliers to support this new and novel strategy, ensuring that we deliver the very best Value for Money service in support of Defence.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 42900000 - Miscellaneous general and special-purpose machinery
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 51000000 - Installation services (except software)
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 71240000 - Architectural, engineering and planning services
- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 71700000 - Monitoring and control services
- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 75000000 - Administration, defence and social security services
- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services
- 80600000 - Training services in defence and security materials

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This notice is not associated with any procurement activity at this point and is solely for the purposes of running an early market engagement webinar.

It is our intent to hold a commercial early market engagement event on the 3rd of August 2023 to discuss MERCURY'S commercial approach to solve our Land Domain 2035 S&T Capability Challenges and means to collaborate.

MERCURY will also use this webinar to gather intelligence to shape MERCURY's commercial approach through a request for information (RFI) questionnaire and answer any clarification questions through the Microsoft Teams chat function. Data gathered will directly influence and inform the programme's commercial approach and means to identify the risks, challenges, and opportunities that the commercial strategy and approach will bring.

This webinar will be a virtual event, broadcasted and recorded via Microsoft Teams, with output available through our website and disseminated by email after the webinar.

Please register through our Eventbrite Event, this also includes the agenda for the day and the Microsoft Teams link.

Alternatively, you can contact us through our commercial team: DES-FCG-TeamMercury@mod.gov.uk.

II.2.14) Additional information

Event Brite Registration link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mercury-commercial-webinar-tickets-679419501017?utm_campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshwebdesktop

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

21 July 2023

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: No

