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## **Biometric Matcher Platform and associated Services**

Home Office

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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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

**National registration number**

Secretary of State for the Home Department

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Biometric Matcher Platform and associated Services

Reference number

C21640

#### **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**

Market engagement for Biometric Matcher Platform and associated Services

#### **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

Main site or place of performance

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 Biometrics Programme seeks market knowledge from suppliers in relation to the service operation of the Matcher Service Platform and delivery of additional biometric functions to it.

The Matcher Service Platform (MSP) is a combination of a technology platform and the services required to support and operate the biometric matching functions. The MSP is further broken down into:

- o a Matcher Service Bus (MSB) where biometric transaction processing logic, biometric workflow rules, integration of Matching Engine Software (MES) and a Service Interface used by external subsystems; and

- o the infrastructure platform to host and provide the computing capacity for the MSB and MES operations.

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

6 December 2021

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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**

A virtual further information and supplier engagement event will be held on 28/09/2021.

Suppliers able to offer a solution are requested to attend,

attendance is not a condition for bidders in any future procurement.

Any suppliers interested in attending this event should register their interest no later than 13.00 on 13 September 2021 using the following link.

<https://www.techuk.org/what-we-deliver/events/techuk-home-office-biometrics-market-engagement-event-matcher-service-platform.html>