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## **Supply of Metal and Threat Detection Equipment**

Ministry of Justice

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

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

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**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**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Supply of Metal and Threat Detection Equipment

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 35124000 - Metal detectors

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Ministry of Justice (MoJ) is exploring the capability and capacity of the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) market for the supply of a Metal Detection equipment, including dual sensor ferro and non-ferro magnetic metal detection archways, handheld detectors, and portable detection poles. The MoJ are taking this approach to support the HMPPS estate for the duration of the Agreement and estimated asset life of the

equipment. The tender is expected to be published in Autumn 2023.

The Authority will formulate the project into several lots, to aggregate metal and wider threat detection requirements.

- Lot 1 - Dual sensor ferro and non-ferro magnetic metal detection archways
- Lot 2 - Handheld Detectors
- Lot 3 - Portable Detection Poles

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

1-3

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

- 35121000 - Security equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Metal/threat detection capability form an important part of front-end security in prisons at staff, prisoner, and visitor gates. The archways are part of a wider capability which looks to prevent contraband from entering prisons through multiple routes.

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Lot 1- Dual Sensor Multi Zone Walk Through Archway Metal Detectors and Maintenance Provision

Dynamic Metal Detector that reacts to metal masses external and concealed to the body, both of ferromagnetic and non-magnetic type, transiting through its antenna. No greater than 2400 mm height, 900mm wide. Sensitivity and audio alarm adjustable.

An ongoing 4–10-year maintenance provision of Archways including: Minimum of 2 Planned Preventative Maintenance Visits per annum, Reactive Call-Outs and spare part holding throughout England & Wales.

Lot 2 - High Sensitivity Handheld Metal Detector

Handheld paddle type metal detector. Single Handed Operation, 15kg including device, carry case and accessories. Minimum of 1 metre pass by detection. Capable of detecting ferromagnetic and non-magnetic type threats and must be capable of detection when threat obstructed by full body for pass by detection within operational range of the equipment.

Lots and details of technical specifications for equipment are liable to change to this currently being in pre-procurement stage.

To submit an EOI, please complete the following form by Friday 25th August (17:00 GMT): <https://forms.office.com/e/BATnMt33QW>

All submissions will only be viewable by the Ministry of Justice, treated with commercial sensitivity and will not be shared outside of the Procurement team.

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

3 June 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