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Planning

Home Office Biometrics Strategic Facial Matching Application Programming Interface (API) 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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Main address

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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

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Home Office Biometrics Strategic Facial Matching Application Programming Interface (API) and associated Services

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 Strategic Facial Matching API 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

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Home Office is the lead government department for public safety, migration and borders and homeland security. It is responsible for securing the UK border, controlling immigration and issuing passports and visas.

Strategic Facial Matching (SFM) is an infrastructure, software delivery and data migration project within the Home Office Biometrics Programme (HOB) Programme. SFM is intended subsequently to evolve as a service.

The HOB Programme seeks market knowledge from suppliers in relation to products and services capable of being integrated with the SFM service via an API on the HOB Biometrics Services Gateway.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 November 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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

A virtual further information and supplier engagement event will be held on 23 August 2023. 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 14 August 2023 using the following link.

<https://www.techuk.org/what-we-deliver/events/hob-strategic-facial-matching-api-and-associated-services.html>