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Planning

DfE - Schools Water Strategy - Grant Management Services Early Supplier Engagement

Department for Education

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sustainability-and-climate-change-strategy>

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

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DfE - Schools Water Strategy - Grant Management Services Early Supplier Engagement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Schools Water Strategy (SWS) is an invest to save strategy aimed at reducing the risk of flooding in schools.

In April 2022 the departments Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy (SSCS)¹ was announced. Two of the Strategic aims are:

- Resilience to climate change: adapting our education and care buildings and system to prepare for the effects of climate change as well as a better environment for future generations
- Enhancing biodiversity, improving air quality and increasing access to, and connection with, nature in and around education and care settings.

The SWS goal is to reduce the risk of flooding in 800 schools by 2026, which we have been working towards for several years.

The Schools Water Strategy is reviewing delivery options to provide flexibility around the number of grants delivered, which may be through utilising a 3rd party to provide Grant Management services. The aim of this notice is to gather initial information around Grant Management suppliers and what services are available in the market.

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services
- 75000000 - Administration, defence and social security services
- 75100000 - Administration services
- 79412000 - Financial management consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

Please follow all instructions in the powerpoint in the following Contracts Finder notice link.

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/esop/toolkit/notice/showNationalData.do?noticeId=1384054#fh>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 April 2025

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