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Planning

DfE - Schools Water Strategy - Property Flood Resilience Early Supplier Engagement

Department for Education

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street

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Email

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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.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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 - Property Flood Resilience Early Supplier Engagement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45246400 - Flood-prevention works

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

The Schools Water Strategy 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) 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. Our goal is to reduce the risk of flooding in 800 schools by 2026, which we have been working towards for a number of years.

The aim of this notice is to gather initial information around the capability and interest of property flood resilience providers in the market to potentially work on future DfE Schools Water Strategy Schemes.

Potential scope of the DfE requirements:

Flood Risk Assessments

Design and Optioneering

Construction/Installation or Property Flood Resilience Measures

Technical Assurance

Project management

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 44212382 - Floodgates
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 45210000 - Building construction work
- 45246000 - River regulation and flood control works
- 45246410 - Flood-defences maintenance works

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This notice and document do not constitute a call for competition to procure any services for the Department. The procurement of any services will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Government Procurement Regulations. The purpose of this PIN is to stimulate early market interest and gather feedback from interests and capable parties, future market engagement and/or opportunities will be advertised accordingly.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please refer to the Contracts Finder notice

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/b779bf9d->

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