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Planning

Digital Evidence Management System

Greater Manchester Combined Authority - Greater Manchester Police

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://www.gmp.police.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/35572>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=39348&B=BLUELIGHT

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Digital Evidence Management System

Reference number

A0816

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79996100 - Records management

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), as the contracting authority for Greater Manchester Police, has issued this PIN as a way to seek information from the market regarding the interest and experience of potential suppliers in delivering a cloud-based Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS) suitable for policing.

A route to market for this contract has not yet been chosen. The Contracting Authority may opt to undertake an Open or Restricted tender, or use an existing framework or any other compliant route to market.

This PIN is not being used as a call for competition. Participation in any future Open or Restricted tender for this requirement will not be limited to those who responded to the PIN.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48610000 - Database systems
- 48780000 - System, storage and content management software package
- 72212100 - Industry specific software development services
- 72212311 - Document management software development services
- 72212610 - Database software development services
- 72212783 - Content management software development services
- 72300000 - Data services
- 72313000 - Data capture services
- 72317000 - Data storage services
- 72318000 - Data transmission services
- 72322000 - Data management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Manchester, M11 2NS

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Greater Manchester Police has a requirement for a Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS) to provide a central, secure, cloud-based (UK) repository for electronically generated evidence which allows GMP to receive, store, manage, process and share evidence internally and with other legal bodies such as the Crown Prosecution Service without the need for portable storage devices.

The DEMS must provide several layers of internal and external access restrictions, with an ability for evidence to be uploaded by anyone authorised to do so (including the general public) and then be accessed and processed by approved internal and external users

without the need for the evidence to leave the system. Tied to this, the DEMS must be able to provide an audit trail of who, when, what and how evidence has been accessed.

The scope of any future contract for this service will be flexible to the requirements of the force over the life of the contract, and to functional and innovative developments in the sector during that period.

As part of the process to develop and refine the specification for this requirement, GMP would like to invite interested parties to complete a Market Engagement Questionnaire. This questionnaire is available through the Bluelight (EU Supply) system, and responses to the questionnaire should be returned via the system by 12:00 (midday) on Monday 18th October 2021.

Further information on the current expectations of the force, in relation to the requirements for this contract, is included in the questionnaire document.

Clarifications may be sought from GMP, via the Bluelight system, on any aspect of the information provided at this stage.

II.2.14) Additional information

Tender documents have not yet been issued. The full specification will be published at the start of any future competitive procurement process.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 December 2021

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

All information provided in this PIN, including the maximum contract value, is the current best estimate for the full duration of the contract, and may be revised prior to the issue of the Tender Documents.

Any future procurement will use the Bluelight e-tendering system (www.bluelight.gov.uk). Interested parties, including small or medium-sized enterprises, social enterprises, voluntary or community organisations, should ensure they are registered on Bluelight with up-to-date contact details.