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Planning

Tech Track

Cabinet Office, Central Digital & Data Office

F01: Prior information notice

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Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-023954

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03f01f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Cabinet Office, Central Digital & Data Office

The White Chapel Building

London

E18QS

Email

tech-track-procurement@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

05756325

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/central-digital-and-data-office>

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

Tech Track

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this note is to alert potential suppliers of a possible opportunity that may be of interest.

The contract value is anticipated to be circa £38 million with a potential contract duration of 36 months (3 years) and is subject to change. We would be seeking a contract which

can provide delivery of four apprenticeship standards as detailed below.

Should the procurement go ahead, the potential route to market may be via the RM6102 (Apprenticeship Training) which is a Dynamic Purchasing System framework.

Tech Track is a new, cross-government, at-scale upskilling initiative that will convert 1,800 non-technical civil servants into Digital, Data and Technology professionals via apprenticeships over three years.

There will be four apprenticeship standards offered, all at level 4:

Software Developer

DevOps Engineer

Business Analyst

Cyber Security Technician

The target cohort size for the first year of the programme is 500 across all four standards.

What you need to do:

If you are not already registered you will need to visit the following webpage to register as a new supplier: <https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/sr>

Please allow 10-15 days for registration on the DPS platform.

Indicative timeline:

Dates are subject to change, therefore this timeline is for indicative purposes only.

ITT launch: estimated October 2023 (inc. period open for clarification)

Evaluation, standstill (alcatel), internal approvals: November 2023

Contract award November-December 2023

Programme launch: April 2024

Other information:

Potential suppliers will not be prejudiced by any response to this PIN and a response is not expected. This PIN does not formally signify the beginning of a procurement and does

not constitute a commitment by the Central Digital & Data Office to undertake any procurement exercise.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £38,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

See II.1.4

II.2.14) Additional information

There will be an industry virtual call held by the Central Digital & Data Office (part of Cabinet Office) on Wednesday 23 August 2023 at 10am. Please join this call if you would like more information and an opportunity to ask questions about this procurement.

You can sign up for a place through this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tech-track-industry-day-tickets-698844882857?aff=oddtcreator>

At II.3 Estimated date of publication of contract notice - we reserve the right to amend this date, but we will keep you informed.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 September 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

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