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Planning

Homes England – Commercial Digital Solution (etendering)

Homes England (the name adopted by the Homes and Communities Agency)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-025546

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0367c1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Homes England (the name adopted by the Homes and Communities Agency)

One Friargate

Coventry

CV1 2GN

Email

commercial@homesengland.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/homes-england>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/homes-england>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://forms.office.com/r/1bPRxkUv5c>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

DN631186

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

Homes England requires a commercial e-tendering solution from September 2023. Homes England will be carrying out a pre-tender market engagement exercise during September / October 2022. The Prior Information Notice ('PIN') is not a call to competition.

The purpose of this PIN is to invite potential suppliers to participate in a market testing exercise to assist Homes England in the design of the services and our requirements. This market testing exercise consists of an initial questionnaire and, at the discretion of Homes England, may also include one or more bidder days at which feedback may be provided on a face-to-face basis.

The deadline for responses is 26 September 2022 - 12:00 Noon.

Link to Market Engagement Briefing & Questionnaire:

<https://forms.office.com/r/1bPRxkUv5c>

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The current contract for Homes England's e-tendering system is coming to the end of its term, it is due to expire in September 2023. The Homes England Commercial Team has recently undergone a restructure, this has created a number of requirements within the team for additional functionality over and above that currently utilised by the existing system. The additional functionality includes, but is not limited to, greater integration with other systems, contract management and reporting / management information functionality. The requirements are discussed in more detail in the Market Engagement Briefing & Questionnaire (details below). The new system shall require additional functionalities needed to run and manage Homes England's DPS agreement(s).

We would like to consult with the market on the solutions available and our proposal. To do so, we have prepared a Market Engagement Briefing and Questionnaire for interested parties to complete. This will help Homes England shape their requirements and ensure the market is engaged throughout the procurement process.

Please complete the MS Forms Questionnaire and submit it to Homes England by Monday 26 September 2022 at 12:00 noon. Link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/1bPRxkUv5c>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 October 2022

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

Additional conditions regarding this PIN:

- 1) This PIN is not a call for competition and is not published to reduce time limits for the receipt of tenders;
- 2) Homes England reserves the right not to commence any procurement or award any contract in respect of this notice;
- 3) The information contained in this PIN may be subject to change due to the impact of governance, assurance and regulatory changes. Insofar as permitted by law, Homes England shall not be liable for any losses incurred by any party as a result of reliance on the information contained/linked herein;
- 4) Homes England reserve the right to include this requirement within alternative procurements;
- 5) The dates stated in this PIN are indicative and subject to change.