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The Secretary of State for the Home Department

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

The Secretary of State for the Home Department

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk/home-office

Buyer's address

www.gov.uk/home-office

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

2022-042794

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79625000 - Supply services of medical personnel

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Border Force is a law enforcement command within the Home Office. We secure the UK border by carrying out immigration and customs controls for people and goods entering the UK.

The scope of the tender is for the provision of healthcare in a Border Force (Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE)) Customs Custody environment.

This places a specific legal responsibility on the custody officer (usually a Border Force officer) who is responsible for ensuring the legal process is discharged and who has a strict duty of care to all detainees under the PACE 1984 and its Codes of Practice.

PACE Code C sets out the requirements for the detention, treatment and questioning of suspects not related to terrorism. In addition, it provides a legislative framework for Border Force Customs Custody staff as to when it is appropriate to access medical attention

The scope of work is to provide a clinical health care service 24/7 365 days per year across Border Force (BF) Customs custody suites. The service provider is required to fulfil the healthcare requirements of BF, including the handling, processing, recording and reporting of request for service at the required locations. The clinical staff must hold the appropriate qualifications, skill and knowledge to provide the appropriate care, clinical advice and treatment required by individuals.

Clinical staff must be available, when required, to provide the following:

Clinical advice by telephone

Clinical advice by attendance

Assess the fitness of individuals.

Fitness for Interview

Advice at an alternative location

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2022/S 000-025327](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

Section II.2.4

Place of text to be modified

Description

Read

Text

Border Force invite suppliers to express an interest in this procurement opportunity. To register your interest in this procurement please submit your interest submit your interest to BorderForceProcurementTeam@homeoffice.gov.uk. Quoting reference C23859: Border Force Medical Services Custody Suites before the closing date following the instructions in Part II.9

II.9) Additional Information

The Home Office eSourcing portal is used for sourcing activities. Please follow the steps below to register your interest:

a) To express and interest, participants must first be registered on the Home Office eSourcing Suite. If you have not yet registered, this can be done online at <https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html> by following the Register Link. Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which are registering and who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so.

b) Email: BorderForceProcurementTeam@homeoffice.gov.uk

Title of email: C23859: Border Force Medical Services Custody Suites

Email to include: Organisation Name, Contact Name, Contact Email, Telephone Number.

II.10) Industry Day

Border Force intend on holding a virtual market engagement event with suppliers that express an interest in this procurement during October 2022. To participate in this event, when registering your interest in this procurement please could we ask that the following is provided:

- Your organisation name.
- Full names of attendees (maximum of 2 per organisation);
- Email address and a contact number for each attendee.

Suppliers that express an interest in this procurement will be required to return a signed Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) prior to the market engagement event.