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## **DfT National Capability Testing Centre Supplier Questionnaire**

Department for Transport

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-051511

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Department for Transport

London

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#### **Region code**

UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.dft.gov.uk](http://www.dft.gov.uk)

**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**

Other activity

Transport

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

DfT National Capability Testing Centre Supplier Questionnaire

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The National Capability Testing Centre is a key part of the Department for Transport's (DfT) testing capabilities and provides a central location for the handling, manufacture and disposal of explosives against national and international standards, such as, but not limited to, European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) as well as the storing of firearms and knives.

DfT need a new site and we are currently assessing the market capabilities on offer, before defining our detailed requirements. Participation will not guarantee being a part of any future procurement. If any future procurement is restricted to certain suppliers, a suitable set of criteria will be applied to select participants.

Suppliers are invited to complete and return the Questionnaire (accessible at <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/aa3dda21-a057-4a8d-9f9e-5547bff14814>) by 5pm, Friday 13th September. Further response guidance can be found within the attachment.

We welcome all feedback. All responses will be treated as Commercially Sensitive.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24600000 - Explosives

- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment
- 35113200 - Nuclear, biological, chemical and radiological protection equipment
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73400000 - Research and Development services on security and defence materials
- 73431000 - Test and evaluation of security equipment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Further information is provided within the attached document, accessible at: [insert link].

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please note, the DfT reserves the right not to run a procurement or any further engagement related to this PIN.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 March 2025

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## **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: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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