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Ministry of Justice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75231230 - Prison services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This PIN is being issued for initial Stage 2 market engagement purposes only.

The Ministry of Justice (MoJ) is retendering the provision of HMPPS Prisoner Family and Significant Other Services in England and Wales public prison estate. It is recognised that supporting and maintaining links between offenders and their families can help reduce re-offending. Doing so can contribute to tackling intergenerational offending by addressing the poor outcomes faced by children of offenders. Visitor centres offer support to Families and Significant Others. They offer signposting to a range of support services, decrease the stress associated with visiting a prison establishment and facilitate inter agency working. The visitor centre services are delivered throughout most of the estate, the level of service and size of resourcing is largely dependent on local need.

The MoJ is keen to explore different specification components to ensure family services provisions address the recommendations from Lord Farmer's 2017 and 2019 reviews (links below), as well as exploring greater integration with probation reforms, explained in detail here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/strengthening-probation-building-confidence>

Lord Farmer Review (2017) – The Importance of Strengthening Prisoners' Family Ties to Prevent Reoffending and Reduce Intergenerational Crime. Link: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/642244/farmer-review-report.pdf

Lord Farmer Review (2019) – The Importance of Strengthening Female Offenders' Family and Other Relationships to Prevent Reoffending and Reduce Intergenerational Crime. Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/farmer-review-for-women>

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Indicative lots will be discussed as part of the market engagement events

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75231230 - Prison services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

HMPPS will shortly be hosting market engagement events for Prisoner, Family and Significant Other Services.

There will be four virtual market engagement events (held on Microsoft Teams) covering North, South, East, West & Wales between the 1st and 3rd of November - the schedule is:

North - Monday 1st November 10am-12pm

South - Monday 1st November 2-4pm

West and Wales - Tuesday 2nd November 10am-12pm

East - Wednesday 3rd November 10am-12pm

Indicative lots (contracts legally independent of one another) will be confirmed as part of the market engagements. The approach for Women's and Long Term High Security Estate is yet to be decided, for those interested in bidding in these areas please feel free to attend any of the engagement events.

The content of the market engagements will be the same at each event, HMPPS are running multiple events to encourage networking amongst interested bidders. A question and answer log will be circulated following the final session.

Please respond to MoJCommercialReset@justice.gov.uk and confirm:

Your preferred region and date(s)

Email addresses of those attending

Your consent for HMPPS to share your contact details with other interested providers to discuss partnership bids

If you have given consent above, please provide a brief paragraph about your organisation which will be shared along with contact details

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 October 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