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Planning

DWP Notification Service

DWP - Digital Channels

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

DWP - Digital Channels

2 St Peters square

Manchester

M2 3AA

Email

sms.rfi@dwp.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 7718424565

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions>

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43151

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

DWP Notification Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64212100 - Short Message Service (SMS) services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64216000 - Electronic message and information services
- 64216100 - Electronic message services

- 79342300 - Customer services
- 64212100 - Short Message Service (SMS) services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Remote.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

Interested parties should contact sms.rfi@dwp.gov.uk to receive a copy of the RFI. An overview of the timetable is detailed below:

Issue PIN – 23 September 2022

Deadline for requests for RFI – 7 October 2022

Submission of RFI responses – 21 October 2022

Potential for future commercial activity – early 2023

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 January 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

VI.3) Additional information

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