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Planning

Online Engagement Services (OES)

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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Further information

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I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3) Main activity

Defence

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities

The contracting authority/entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities:

No

Section II: Object

II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority/entity:

Online Engagement Services (OES)

II.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

II.4) Short description of nature and scope of works or nature and quantity or value of supplies or services

The MoD is inviting providers of Online Engagement Services to participate in a formal Preliminary Market Consultation. The requirement is for a System Innovator/Integrator to deliver a Cloud based online Influence and Engagement service, following an Agile approach. The proposed capability is split into two core services:

1. A persona management capability to create & maintain live personas for use with online services such as social media, websites, forums, blogs etc.
2. IT infrastructure & application services to conduct online engagement activities utilising managed attribution. This includes but is not limited to social media, online surveys, radio advertising, bulk text messaging and other methods.

The Market Consultation shall be undertaken via Microsoft Teams and organisations must register their interest using the Defence Sourcing Portal. Organisations are allowed up to two attendees who are security cleared to SC level. The organisation must provide the following security clearance evidence for each individual, Full name, Date of Birth and Security Clearance reference. Only attendees with the correct security clearance shall be admitted to the meeting.

On confirmation of Security Clearance status with nominated sponsor, further documentation will be made available to expedite discussions.

The Market consultation is scheduled to take place on the 9th November 2021 @13.00. Organisations who wish to attend this meeting must log their interest together with the names and security clearance by 12:00 Noon, 5th November 2021.

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If the MOD initiates a procurement, the appropriate statements of requirements and other information will be made available to potential suppliers and in such circumstances no reliance should be placed on the information provided.

For assistance in registering your interest and using the DSP, all communications are to be conducted via the messaging portal within the DSP.

II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 72212517 - IT software development services

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) Additional information

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit www.contracts.mod.uk for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.