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## **IT Training Services Learning and Development**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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

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

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United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

IT Training Services Learning and Development

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

We are currently in the process of a fast-paced digital transformation. We expect our supply chain to support us in these changes, and to assist us in addressing any training or development gaps which are identified in the future.

The purpose of the contract is to ensure that employees are:

Competent and proficient with digital tools, both commercial off the shelf and bespoke tools

Able to access engaging learning products to enable them to maximise the use of existing and new technologies efficiently and effectively

focused on continuously adopting new ways of working and they develop their skills on the digital technology they have available to them

The supplier must be able to provide all courses on this list themselves or via an accredited partner.

The supplier must be a Microsoft Gold Partner.

#### **2.1.1 Bespoke/customised courses and wider scope**

Microsoft Office training needs may change over time as training providers become more proficient with online learning methods. Technological change is rapid and the EA would

expect training providers to advise on new topics and new ways of I

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

IT Training for Environment Agency Staff

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

8 April 2022

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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