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Approved Contractor Scheme (ACS) Passport Scheme

Security Industry Authority

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Security Industry Authority

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/security-industry-authority>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Approved Contractor Scheme (ACS) Passport Scheme

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79212110 - Corporate governance rating services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract notice 2024/S 000-003290 published 1 February 2024 is cancelled.

This is a voluntary Prior Information Notice (PIN) for services likely to be procured in relation to the ACS passport scheme. The purpose of this notice is to alert the supplier community to a potential opportunity, and to assist the Security Industry Authority (SIA) with developing aspects of its procurement strategy.

The SIA is reviewing possible options for its Approved Contractor Scheme passport route which is subject to the Concession Regulations 2016.

The SIA is responsible for regulating the private security industry in the UK. It is an independent body reporting to the Home Secretary, under the terms of the Private Security Industry Act 2001 (PSIA). The SIA's mission is to deliver proportionate regulation to the private security industry to reduce criminality, protect the public and improve standards under the PSIA.

The SIA has two main duties. One is the compulsory licensing of individuals undertaking designated activities within the private security industry; the other is to manage the voluntary approved contracts scheme for private security organisations.

The Approved Contractor Scheme (ACS) is one of the regulatory objectives to be delivered by the SIA as defined within the Private Security Act 2001.

ACS is a voluntary scheme of approval for private security businesses operating within the UK. Organisations seeking approval need to be delivering private security related services within the sectors that the SIA licence individuals in.

Please see details of what a passport scheme is here [Setting up an ACS passport scheme - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-003290](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.1.4

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VII.2) Other additional information

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