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## **ID 3720380 - DfC – HED Digital Transformation - Pre-market Engagement**

Department for Communities - Historic Environment Division

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ff6b

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

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

Department for Communities - Historic Environment Division

9 Lanyon Place, Town Parks

BELFAST

BT1 3LP

#### **Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**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**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

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EXCERCISE

DfC - HED and CPD are conducting Pre-Market Engagement exercise with a view to preparing the procurement and to inform economic operators of the opportunity of the future procurement requirements. The purpose of the document, which is a Pre-Engagement

Information Memorandum and Questionnaire, is to seek advice/ information from organisations who may wish to tender via the

procurement process.

The objectives of this exercise are to:

- Gain initial supplier awareness, engagement and opinion, resulting in a confidence around viability of concept;
- Gain insight to the market possibilities and potential innovative solutions;
- Understand risks and issues not previously considered;
- Inform the outline business case;
- Inform the procurement strategy; and

- prevent the department from advertising an unachievable project

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72510000 - Computer-related management services
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48600000 - Database and operating software package
- 48800000 - Information systems and servers
- 48900000 - Miscellaneous software package and computer systems

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Pre-Market engagement exercise

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

28 February 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: Yes