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Pipeline

Next Flood Warning System (NFWS)

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1. Scope

Title

Next Flood Warning System (NFWS)

Reference

P-30250

Description

The Environment Agency (EA) is an executive non-departmental public body sponsored by Defra, the UK government department which is responsible for improving and protecting the environment. The EA works to create better places for people and wildlife, and support sustainable development. The EA are also responsible for managing the risk of flooding from main rivers, reservoirs, estuaries and the sea.

The EA has used a flood warning system (FWS) to deliver a flood warning service to the public, partners and the media for over twenty years. The current system has remained largely unchanged for many years. FWS is supported by satellite systems maintained by the EA and third-party suppliers in order to provide accurate and up-to-date information to users. This is a complex technology estate, and includes telemetry systems, forecasting systems and services all feeding into messages being issued from the FWS. The EA will be seeking tenders to replace that system.

Contract type

Services

Main category (CPV code)

- 72222300 - Information technology services

Additional categories (CPV codes)

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

Contract location

- UK - United Kingdom

Contract start date (estimated)

1 January 2024

Contract end date (estimated)

31 December 2033

Maximum value (estimated, excluding VAT)

£31,650,000

Renewal

The EA will have the option to extend the Contract by an aggregate duration of up to an additional four years in two year increments (i.e. 6+2+2)

Options

No

Contract is suitable for

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contract is not suitable for

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

2. Buyer

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3. Procedure

Procurement start date (estimated)

28 November 2022

Commercial approach

New requirement

Covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Yes