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## **Emergency Training and Exercising**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

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

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

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Emergency Training and Exercising

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

- 80500000 - Training services

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

Services

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

An external supplier is required to aid the department in assuring its emergency response plans and processes to increase overall preparedness. This will involve maintaining the high quality of emergency response training and exercising that has been developed over the last 6 years. This support has been required on a rolling basis and will continue to be required after the current contract comes to an end on 31 March 2023. The Emergency Response Capabilities and Operations (ERCO) team has a core role in training and exercising both volunteer response staff and key sector teams.

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

Value excluding VAT: £422,138

### **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**

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Over the last 6 years and in collaboration with an external supplier, the Crisis Management and Fuel Resilience in BEIS has developed a mature Crisis Management Training and Exercising programme to ensure the department is able to respond to emergencies as and when they arise. The current contract for this external support ends on 31 March 2023.

A new external supplier, identified via open market procurement, is required to: a) maintain and further refine existing departmental crisis management capability, and b) build on plans to provide a crisis management audit and assurance function within the department, via exercising with sector teams and industry.

The Emergency Response Training and Exercising programme has been refined and improved over the course of the current and previous contract periods. Through the development and delivery of the BEIS Emergency Response Academy (BERA) training pathway and various internal and x-HMG exercises. In light of the Resilience Strategy and a greater push to assure how the department responds to emergencies, we must ensure

that the departments capability is maintained through a programme of assurance, challenge and continual learning and improvement.

Below are indicative timescales relating to this potential competition:

Competition Period – January-February 2023

Evaluation – February 2023

Indicative Award – March 2023

Standstill Period – March 2023

Final Award – April 2023

Contract Commencement – April 2023

Clarification questions can be asked until 5th December 2022. If required BEIS will attempt to respond to questions submitted after this date too.

In order to assist with obtaining a clear understanding of the market, BEIS would like to ask prospective suppliers to complete a questionnaire, accessed via <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/go/135309130184671974E2>

Please ensure all completed questionnaires are completed and returned, via the Jaggaer Procurement Portal, by 15:00 19th December 2022.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please complete questionnaire within Jaggaer procurement portal on the link: <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/go/135309130184671974E2>

To register an account please visit <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>.

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

11 November 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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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