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## **Global Talent Visa - Digital Technology Endorsing Body Services**

Home Office

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Home Office

2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

#### **Email**

[GTVDigitalEB@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:GTVDigitalEB@homeoffice.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

[www.gov.uk/home-office](http://www.gov.uk/home-office)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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## **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**

## Global Talent Visa - Digital Technology Endorsing Body Services

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

- 75110000 - General public services

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

Services

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

The Home Office intends to procure an Endorsing Body Service for persons applying through the Digital Technology route of the Global Talent Visa to assess their credibility for set criteria.

The Global Talent visa was introduced in February 2020 to replace the Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) visa and make the process smoother, efficient, and more attractive for exceptionally talented people to live and work in the UK.

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

Value excluding VAT: £11,680,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 72222000 - Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 72223000 - Information technology requirements review services
- 75110000 - General public services
- 75112000 - Administrative services for business operations
- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government

- 75131000 - Government services
- 79132000 - Certification services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Invitation to Tender for Global Talent Visa Digital Technology Endorsing Body Services

The Secretary of State for the Home Department as part of the Crown, acting through UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) (the “Home Office”), is procuring an Endorsing Body Service for the Digital Technology pathway of the Global Talent visa.

The Global Talent visa is a key enabler of immigration policy. It was introduced in February 2020 to replace the Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) visa and make the process smoother, efficient, and more attractive for exceptionally talented people to live and work in the UK.

To qualify under the Global Talent visa category, most applicants (excluding those that have prestigious prizes) need to be endorsed by a relevant endorsing body. The endorsing body for the Digital Technology pathway is responsible for assessing whether an individual is internationally recognised as, or has demonstrated the potential to become, a leader in digital technology.

Due to the nature of the service, it is necessary for the endorsing body for the Digital Technology pathway to be a leading expert in the Digital Technology sector.

Currently around 3,150 customers apply for endorsement in the digital and technology field per annum from across the UK and the rest of the world.

The value of the contract, over the core contract period plus any extensions, is expected to be in the range of £5.7m – £15.4m, with an estimated contract value of £11.68m. As this is a volume-led contract, the final value is anticipated to fall within this range but could be lower depending on actual volumes.

Additional information on the visa can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/global-talent-digital-technology>

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £11,680,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial contact term is 3 years with the option to extend for up to two terms of 12 months each.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-003391](#)

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

12 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 October 2024

Local time

10:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

In order to get access to the Invitation to Tender (ITT) pack and bidding a Tender for the provision of the Global Talent Digital Technology Endorsing Body Service, the Bidders are required to request access to the NDA as a pre-requisite.

The ITT will be managed electronically via the Home Office's eSourcing Portal (JAGGAER). To participate in this procurement, participants must first be registered on the eSourcing Portal.

If you have not yet registered on the eSourcing Portal, this can be done online at <https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com> by following the link 'To register click here'. Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so.

Once you have registered on the eSourcing Portal, a registered user can request access to the NDA by emailing [GTVDigitalEB@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:GTVDigitalEB@homeoffice.gov.uk).

Your email must clearly state the exact name that you used to register on Jaggaer. Once enabled by the Procurement Team, you should receive a link to the NDA from Jaggaer.

Once you have submitted an NDA you will be given access to the eSourcing Portal where you can respond to the tender.

We will endeavour to process completed NDAs and allow access to the ITT within three working days.

For technical assistance on use of the eSourcing Portal please contact the JAGGAER

Supplier Helpdesk at [customersupport@jaggaer.com](mailto:customersupport@jaggaer.com) or 0800 069 8630 (0800 - 1800hrs).

Deadline to submit response to the tender is 12:00 BST on 12 November 2024.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department

London

Country

United Kingdom