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Planning

Command and Control Solution

Devon & Somerset Fire and Rescue Service
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service
Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service
Kent Fire and Rescue Service

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Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Devon & Somerset Fire and Rescue Service

Exeter

EX3 0NW

Contact

Bill Warden

Email

procurement.clients@hants.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK4 - Devon

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.dsfire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/30504>

I.1) Name and addresses

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service

Eastleigh

Contact

Bill Warden

Email

procurement.clients@hants.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.hantsfire.gov.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service

Salisbury

Email

procurement.clients@hants.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK25 - Dorset

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.dwfire.org.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent Fire and Rescue Service

Maidstone

Email

procurement.clients@hants.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

This procurement will be governed by the law of England and Wales.

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

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Command and Control Solution

Reference number

DS386-21

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 35710000 - Command, control, communication and computer systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Networked Fire Safety Partnership (NFSP) are using this Prior Information Notice to conduct a market engagement to request feedback on a list of mandatory requirements for a Command and Control solution in the expectation of undertaking a procurement exercise for these requirements. This will enable NFSP to approach the market with confidence in ensuring adequate competition when procuring the Command and Control Solution.

The NFSP comprises the following organisations: Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority, Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Authority and Hampshire & Isle of White Fire & Rescue Authority. Additionally, Kent Fire and Rescue Service will form party to this exercise and any subsequent procurement activity.

This Prior Information Notice is to invite suppliers to be part of the supplier engagement for this procurement.

Following publication of this Notice, responses to this market engagement exercise must be received by Monday 5th December 2022.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32412100 - Telecommunications network
- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies
- 42961000 - Command and control system

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- UKJ4 - Kent
- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC
- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK25 - Dorset
- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This Prior Information Notice is to invite suppliers to be part of the supplier engagement for this procurement.

The estimated value of the contract will be provided in the Contract Notice. It is estimated that any subsequent procurement activity shall occur in early 2023.

The Command and Control Solution includes two key elements: (1) Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and (2) Integrated Communications Control System (ICCS). CAD and ICCS are fundamental elements of the Command and Control Mobilising System (CCMS) which will handle operations such as management of telephony and radio calls to dispatch of resources, incident management, records management, provision of full audit log and support for mobilised resources.

NFSP is seeking to view current ICCS and CAD systems available and ask for interest from the market to feedback on the requirements that will form part of a pass/fail scoring element to any procurement of these requirements.

It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded by the middle of 2023 for an initial term of 5 years with the option to extend for a period as yet undecided. NFSP is considering its options in respect of route to market.

Details on how to partake in this market engagement is shown below in 'Additional Information'

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II.2.14) Additional information

In order to partake in this market engagement exercise, you must email procurement.clients@hants.gov.uk, stating your intention of obtaining further information for the NFSP Command and Control Solution requirements.

Once this email is received, you will be sent a word document which gives context to this exercise, along with an excel document that states the requirements of NFSP for this project.

In the word document, there will be 4 questions which require a response, and refer directly to the excel document of requirements.

Your response to all 4 questions shown within the word document must be sent to procurement.clients@hants.gov.uk either as a return of email or as a Word/PDF document attachment to the email.

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 January 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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