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Planning

## **Expansion of the Particle Number & Concentration Network: Particle size and number instruments (Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer)**

Defra and ALBs

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03882f

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

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

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs/about/procurement>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Expansion of the Particle Number & Concentration Network: Particle size and number instruments (Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer)

Reference number

P-30587

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

- 31682210 - Instrumentation and control equipment

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

Supplies

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

There are 4 objectives of this contract:

1. Increased Geographical spread of sites (Likely on focus on coastal locations, clean rural locations and rural locations with high agriculture)
2. Finer resolution fixed point monitoring needed (e.g. different microenvironments)
3. Increase Particle Size Distribution measurements and more co-located measurements. Targeted PM size monitoring, over appropriate spatial scales and durations is required. (Likely to focus on colocation with Black Carbon and PM Speciation measurements)
4. Increase in Ultrafine Particle Total number concentration measurements.

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

Value excluding VAT: £184,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 38344000 - Pollution-monitoring devices

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

As above

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

The purpose of this Prior Information Notice is to raise awareness of this opportunity and to enable forward planning.

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

5 December 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: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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