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UK-APAC Tech Growth Programme

Department for International Trade

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for International Trade

London

Email

commercialbpo@trade.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-trade

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

UK-APAC Tech Growth Programme

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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more accurately the aims of the programme and refinement of the contract delivery requirements.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: 2022/S 000-033852

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

I.1

Place of text to be modified

Email

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Text

lisan.ly@trade.gov.uk

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Text

commercial.bpo@trade.gov.uk

Section number

IV.2.4

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Section number

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Section number

II.1.4

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