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## **Spectrum Management Centre Monitoring System Upgrade**

OFCOM

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041e20

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

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

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**Region code**

UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ofcom.org.uk](http://www.ofcom.org.uk)

**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**

Other activity

UK Communications Regulator

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Spectrum Management Centre Monitoring System Upgrade

Reference number

C20231767

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48517000 - IT software package

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

Ofcom is running a market engagement exercise to discuss the Spectrum Management Centre Monitoring System Upgrade.

Ofcom is keen to speak with companies that may be able to provide spectrum monitoring solutions. This is to support Ofcom to understand the market, costs, implementation periods and risks to support building a business case for this solution.

Ofcom is looking to explore and consider the systems and equipment available in the marketplace that could provide the capabilities to automatically monitor and record radio spectrum activity from High Frequency (HF) and above, with a high level of resolution, audio quality and direction-finding information automatically.

For further information please contact us as per the instructions in this document.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 38433300 - Spectrum analyser
- 48517000 - IT software package
- 71700000 - Monitoring and control services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire
- UKI - London

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

Spectrum Monitoring Solution Market Engagement

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

1 April 2024

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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**

#### **DETAIL ABOUT THE OFCOM REQUIREMENT FOR THE Spectrum Management Centre Monitoring Solution**

Ofcom may run a procurement exercise for SMC Monitoring Solution, to be awarded to a single provider. The purpose of this Prior Information Notice is to inform interested service providers about Ofcom's plans and its requirements (see Market Engagement document for further information).

The procurement will be undertaken in line with either the the Open or Restricted Procedure as set out in the Public Contracts Directive (and as implemented in the UK by the Public Contracts Regulations). When Ofcom is ready to tender a Contract Notice in the Find a Tender Service and seeks completed ITT / prequalification questionnaires to be submitted.

This is a new opportunity and there is not set start date for this contract. This market engagement exercise will support Ofcom to build the business case and timeline for this project.

The investment in this new service will be subject to an approved business case. This engagement will support building an estimated budget. The exact budget is not known at this stage.

Interested parties should express their interest via the Ofcom eTendering portal, hosted by BravoSolution at the following link: [www.ofcom.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.ofcom.bravosolution.co.uk)

The deadline for submission is 12 noon Friday 5 January 2024