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## **Provision of Asbestos Management Services**

Department for Work and Pensions

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0425e6

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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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions>

**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**

General public services

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

Provision of Asbestos Management Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90650000 - Asbestos removal services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Department of Work & Pensions (hereinafter referred to as “the Authority” and “DWP”)

requires a single Supplier to deliver the Provision of Asbestos Management Services (excluding removal services). The Authority is intending to carry out a compliant and competitive procurement exercise in May 2024 to select a Supplier that best meets the need of the Authority and to achieve Best Value.

The Authority is inviting Suppliers to register their interest in this future tender opportunity via this Prior Information Notice (PIN) in accordance with regulation 48 of the Public Contract Regulations.

This is a PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE.

Should you wish to take part in soft market testing questions relating to this Prior Information Notice please contact the Commercial Lead - [Charlotte.Reid1@DWP.gov.uk](mailto:Charlotte.Reid1@DWP.gov.uk) to request a copy of the questions to complete.

Please note it is not mandatory to complete the soft market testing questions. You can still register an interest in this Prior Information Notice in order to receive notification when this tender opportunity goes live in May 2024.

As result of this Prior Information Notice, the Authority shall achieve the following points below:

1. Is there a sufficient supplier base that can meet the requirements and do Suppliers have the capacity to deliver the Authority's national requirement to ensure a robust competitive tender process;
2. Identify how attractive this contract opportunity is to Suppliers within the current market;
3. Identify if Suppliers in the market will have the capacity to submit a response to a Tender and/or are they planning to submit tenders for similar services to other Contracting Authorities in May 2024.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71315210 - Building services consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Regional coverage – England, Scotland (including highlands and islands) and Wales

The Supplier must be able to service the full of the UK.

Summary of services detailed below:

Asbestos Surveys

Provision of an online Asbestos Register

Sampling and Monitoring

Support Services (24/7 emergency helpline)

Oversight and audit of asbestos repair/removal by the Authority's Facilities Management Supplier;

The services do not include the removal of asbestos. This is carried out by the Authority's FM Supplier.

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

1 May 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**

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