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Planning

BLC0206 Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Framework

BlueLight Commercial Limited

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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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

BLC0206 Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

BlueLight Commercial are issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) and a market engagement invitation to inform the market of the intention to establish a Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Framework which will support with automation efficiencies within Policing across England and Wales. BlueLight Commercial are working in collaboration with the Home Office and the National RPA Programme which is led by the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) and supported by 3 pathfinder forces Lancashire Constabulary, Avon & Somerset Constabulary and West Midlands Police. We would like to invite you to join a market engagement session where we will be providing further details on the establishment of an automation framework specifically to support policing, which will cover software licences, professional services and specialist resources. This session is intended as awareness, communication, and informing the market of the objectives of the framework, the tendering process and key timescales

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Software Licences

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 - Software Licences

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Associated Professional Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

- 72246000 - Systems consultancy services

- 72226000 - System software acceptance testing consultancy services

- 72266000 - Software consultancy services

- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services

- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services

- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 - Associated Professional Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Specialist Resources

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 - Specialist Resources

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

27 January 2025

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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