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Planning

EOI for Visa Application Services

Department for Transport

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Scope

Reference

EOI-VISA-TRHR01

Description

The purpose of this Preliminary Market Engagement Notice/Expression of Interest (EOI) is to determine market appetite and to gather information pertaining to potential costs. This will aid the Department in refining the requirement

for purpose of gathering market data to help the Department for Transport (DfT) refine their requirement for the provision of an experienced third-party provider to deliver comprehensive visa sponsorship services for skilled workers. The appointed supplier will be responsible for the end-to-end management of sponsorship activities, ensuring full compliance with UK Government Home Office regulations.

The Department for Transport (DfT) has held an A-rated license to sponsor employees for skilled worker visas for several years, with an allocation of eight certificates per year, with an intention to apply for eight more.

Interested suppliers are required to create an account to access DfT's e-sourcing platform:

- <https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Once successfully registered, please access the EOI by selecting the below link:

- <https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/go/833857000199A9D4B9F8>

Total value (estimated)

- £60,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 3 December 2025
- 3 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79100000 - Legal services

- 72416000 - Application service providers

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

17 October 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

17 October 2025

Contracting authority

Department for Transport

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLTC-5358-LTWZ

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