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Planning

Cyber Incident Response Partner Service

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Cyber Incident Response Partner Service

Reference number

C30695

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Defra is seeking a Cyber Incident Response Partner to act as their prime threat intelligence partner, conduct forensic investigations and respond to cyber security incidents.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £350,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services
- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Route to market:

This opportunity will be run through the RM3764.3 Cyber Security Services 3 DPS.

Core Requirement:

Suppliers must be NCSC assured at the enhanced level for Cyber Incident Response.

Contract Term:

3+1+1 year contract.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please register on the DPS here

<https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/dps/RM37643?nav=0> to be considered for this opportunity.

Key ITT dates:

*ITT issue date: 03/12/2025

*Clarification Window closes: 12/12/2025

*Tender Response date: 07/01/2026

*Contract Award date: 03/03/2026

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

24 March 2026

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