

**Contracts Finder Advertisement
Provision Of Drone System
CCIH16B29**

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(Fields marked with a * are mandatory)

1. Summary Information		
* Your reference:	CCIH16B29	
* Notice title:	Provision Of Drone System	
* Closing Date:	Friday 3rd February 2017 @ 13:00	
* Contract Start Date:	Monday 20th February 2017	
* Contract End Date:	Upon successful delivery of goods and training	
* Is this noticed linked to another notice?		No
	Reference of Linked Notice	Reason for Link
	n/a	n/a
* Lowest Actual Value (£)	£0	
Highest Value (£) (Optional)	£0	
* Is this suitable for SMEs?	Yes	
* Is this suitable for VCSEs?		No
* Contract Type	Goods contract	
Procedure Type (optional)	Open procedure	
2. Location and Industry		
* Region <i>(There is an option to enter a postcode or select a region(s) where the Goods/Services will be delivered)</i>	AL4 9HQ	
* CPV Code <i>(There is a 'Quick search' function available if a CPV code</i>		

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is known, or search by category listed opposite)	
3. Description	
<p>* Description: (Max 3000 characters. Your description will be truncated if longer than 300 characters in the search results)</p>	<p>The Home Office Centre for Applied Science and Technology (CAST) are inviting bids for the provision of a Drone System and related peripherals.</p> <p>CAST have recently undertaken new fields of work utilising drone technology. The current capability allows a team of trained staff to fly basic drone aircraft with cameras to take still and video imagery, however the systems are limited to wide angles of view only, utilising consumer grade equipment.</p> <p>It is the role of CAST to research, evaluate and to make evidence based recommendations to their customers and stakeholders. In the case of their Front Line Support Service, its' role is to purchase, maintain and support a range of search and surveillance equipment which can be loaned out to law enforcement agencies who don't have the budgets to purchase the systems. This is a service the Home Office offers to the police for example.</p> <p>Cast require the following proposed drone system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 x Aircraft ○ 1 x Ground Station (including tablet controller) ○ 1 x Joystick Controller ○ 1 x Aircraft Batteries ○ 1 x Payload – EO/IR Combined payload ○ 1 x Payload – Colour Zoom Camera ○ 1 x Spares kit – Including spare propellers, motor arms, landing gear parts, antenna parts ○ UK Customer Support ○ 1 x Training for up to 5 operatives (within 3 months of delivery, training at CAST site in St Albans, trainer will require photographic identification for access)

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4. Contact Details	
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Website (Optional)	www.gov.uk/ccs
5. Attachments	
Supporting Documents	N/A
Additional Text Field	<p>How to apply Instructions to Potential Providers:</p> <p>Potential Providers must first be registered on the Crown Commercial Service e-Sourcing Suite in order to respond to the Procurement. If you have not yet registered on the e-Sourcing Suite, this can be done online at https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk by following the link 'Register for CCS e-Sourcing'.</p> <p>Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so at the Invitation to Tender stage. Potential Providers should note that it could take up to 10 working days to obtain a DUNS number.</p> <p>Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at: http://gps.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/i-am-supplier/respond-tender</p> <p>In addition to the above:</p>

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Once you have registered on the e-Sourcing Suite, you will need to express your interest by emailing enablement@crownccommercial.gov.uk

Your email must clearly state:

- the name/reference of this procurement
- the name of the registered supplier
- the registered address of the supplier
- the name and contact details of the signatory (Individual who will manage the tender)
- The current position held by the signatory

It is recommended that you submit your expression of interest as soon as possible, this is to ensure that you have enough time to read the tender documentation and prepare a bid submission.

For technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing Suite please contact the Helpdesk:

Freephone: 0345 010 3503

Email: supplier@Crownccommercial.gov.uk