**Prior Information Notice**

**United Kingdom-London: Radiation protection services**

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Services

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

Home Office, 2 Marsham Street, SW1P 4DF London United Kingdom

E-mail: cyclamen.commercial@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office

Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

**I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions

**I.3) Main activity**

General public services

Defence

Public order and safety

Social protection

**I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II.B: Object of the contract (Supplies or services)**

**II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**

Provision of testing facility services for the testing of Detection and related equipment including fixed, mobile and hand held radiological and nuclear (RN) detectors.

**II.2) Type of contract and place of delivery or of performance**

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code UK

**II.3) Information on framework agreement**

**II.4) Short description of nature and quantity or value of supplies or services:**

The Home Office is seeking to enter into a market engagement exercise to inform its potential service requirements for the provision of testing facility services for the testing of detection equipment and associated equipment such as, but not limited to, information communications technology (ICT) and automatic number plate recognition (ANPR). The primary purpose of the testing facility is to facilitite the testing of fixed, mobile and portable radiological and nuclear (RN) detectors by the Home Office and a number of its partners and suppliers. The facility may also be used for testing other types of detection equipment such as, but not limited to, x-ray scanners.

The managed, secure, facility or facilities where testing can be carried out by the Home Office and its suppliers and its partners must:

* be able to accommodate a number of different types of fixed, mobile and portable detector and all associated ICT;
* have a building or buildings capable of housing detectors; detector parts; ICT (including PCs, racked computers and networking); and staff;
* facilitate access by car and relatively regular access for HGVs; and
* comply with all relavant regul~~r~~ation including but not limited to health and safety and regulations relating to the management of RN sources.

Services provided will likely include, but not be limited to: goods administration; detector and hardware configuration; site access management; and facilities booking.

**Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

90721600 Radiation protection services

98113100 Nuclear safety services

71630000 Technical inspection and testing services

72254000 Software testing

71632000 Technical testing services

79993100 : Facilities management services

72514100 : Facilities management services involving computer operation

**II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures**

**II.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

**II.8) Additional information:**

The Home Office seeks to engage with potential providers for their views on the following areas:

Service Requirements

Rough order of magnitude pricing

Procurement approach

Implementation approach and timescales

In order to express interest in ~~our~~ this market engagement exercise, the Home Office invites organisations to registered on the eSourcingSuite. If you have not already ~~yet~~ registered on the eSourcing Suite, this can be accessed online at https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk by following the link “Supplier eSourcing Registration”. Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation you are registering. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esourcing-tool-guidance-for-suppliers

For technical assistance on use of the eSourcing Suite please contact Crown Commercial Service Helpdesk on 0345 0103503.

Following registration~~e~~ a~~l~~l interested suppliers are invited to submit a short summary of their capability in relation to the requirements.

As part of the market engagement exercise, the Home Office intends to invite between 1st and 16th February 2018, some potential providers to participate in discussion on topics related to the requirements.

Registering on the eSourcing Suite, providing a response (or not), or attending a meeting will not affect either negatively or positively your ability to participate in any possible, later procurements for these services.

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions relating to the contract**

**III.1.1) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

**III.2) Conditions for participation**

**III.2.1) Information about reserved contracts**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

**VI.2) Additional information:**

**VI.3) Information on general regulatory framework**

**VI.4) Date of dispatch of this notice:**