

CONTRACT NOTICE

RM3838 Robotic Process Automation

Directive 2014/24/EU

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME AND ADDRESSES (PLEASE IDENTIFY ALL CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROCEDURE)

Official name The Minister for the Cabinet Office, part of the Crown.			National registration number <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>
Postal address 1 Horse Guards Road			
Town London	NUTS code UK	Postal code SW1A 1HQ	Country United Kingdom
Contact person Charles Stevenson			Telephone +44 3450103503
Email expressionofinterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk			Fax <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>
Internet address(es) Main address (URL) www.gov.uk Address of the buyer profile (URL) https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/cabinet-office			

I.2) JOINT PROCUREMENT

The contract involves joint procurement No
The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body No

I.3) COMMUNICATION

Procurement documents The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: (URL)
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<http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/procurement-pipeline>

Additional Information can be obtained from

As in above mentioned address

Electronically via: (URL)

<https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

I.4) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

Contracting authority

Ministry or any other National or Federal Authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5) MAIN ACTIVITY

Main Activity

Other : General Public Services, Public Procurement

SECTION II: OBJECT OF CONTRACT

II.1) SCOPE OF THE PROCUREMENT

II.1.1) TITLE

Title

Robotic Process Automation Partnership

Reference number

RM3838

II.1.2) MAIN CPV CODE

Main CPV code**Main Vocabulary****Supplementary Vocabulary****Code****Description****Code****Description**

72212000

Programming services of application software

II.1.3) TYPE OF CONTRACT

Type of contract

SERVICES

II.1.4) SHORT DESCRIPTION

UK Government is seeking to accelerate the uptake of Robotic Process Automation (RPA) by central government departments and agencies (as at the publication of the Contract Notice the latest list of UK central government bodies can be found in the "Central Government" worksheet in the guide here: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/uksectoraccounts/datasets/publicsectorclassificationguide>). It is seeking a partner or partners that will help run a programme of education and demonstration of the potential of RPA and help departments build business cases. All services will be provided by the partner to the Authority and the Authority will establish a cross-charge mechanism with the relevant departments via an MOU. Further information is available at Section II.2 and also in the procurement documents.

II.1.5) ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE

Value excluding VAT

4,000,000.00 GBP

II.1.6) INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

Division into lots

No

II.2: DESCRIPTION

II.2.2) ADDITIONAL CPV CODE(S)

Additional CPV code(s)			
Main Vocabulary		Supplementary Vocabulary	
Code	Description	Code	Description
72266000	Software consultancy services		
72221000	Business analysis consultancy services		
72262000	Software development services		
72263000	Software implementation services		
72243000	Programming services		
72212000	Programming services of application software		
72246000	Systems consultancy services		

II.2.3) PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

NUTS code and name
UK - UNITED KINGDOM
Main site or place of performance
In the UK with limited requirements overseas.

II.2.4) DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCUREMENT

Description
UK Government is seeking to accelerate the uptake of Robotic Process Automation (RPA) by central government departments and agencies. It is seeking a partner or partners that will help run a programme of education and demonstration of the potential of RPA and help departments build business cases. Under the terms of the contract the partner will be able to build RPA applications for departments and either be paid for development and deployment or be paid out of benefits. Potential partners should have a substantial track record of successful development and be prepared to invest in this opportunity. The period referred to in II.2.7 is 3 years maximum with a breakpoint after 2 years.

II.2.5) AWARD CRITERIA

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents
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II.2.6) ESTIMATED VALUE

Value excluding VAT
4,000,000.00 GBP

II.2.7) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT, FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT OR DYNAMIC PURCHASING SYSTEM

Duration

36 MONTH

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.9) INFORMATION ABOUT THE LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE INVITED

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates

II.2.10) INFORMATION ABOUT VARIANTS

Variants will be accepted

No

II.2.11) INFORMATION ABOUT OPTIONS

Options

No

II.2.12) INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTRONIC CATALOGUES

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

No

II.2.13) INFORMATION ABOUT EUROPEAN UNION FUNDS

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds

No

II.2.14) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In accordance with the UK Government's policies on transparency, Crown Commercial Service intends to publish the procurement documents and the text of any contract awarded, subject to possible redactions at its discretion. Further information on transparency can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-and-contracting-transparency-requirements-guidance>

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL & TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.1.1) SUITABILITY TO PURSUE THE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO ENROLMENT ON PROFESSIONAL OR TRADE REGISTERS

List and brief description of conditions

Candidates will be assessed in accordance with Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, on the basis of information provided in response to a Selection Questionnaire. This procurement will be managed electronically via the Crown Commercial Service's e-Sourcing Suite. To participate in this procurement, participants must first be registered on the e-Sourcing Suite. If you have not yet registered on the eSourcing Suite, this can be done online at <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> by following the link 'Register for CCS eSourcing'. 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. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esourcing-tool-guidance-for-suppliers> Once you have registered on the eSourcing Suite, a registered user can express an interest for a specific procurement. This is done by emailing ExpressionOfInterest@crownccommercial.gov.uk Your email must clearly state: the name and reference for the procurement you wish to register for; the name of the registered supplier; and the name and contact details for the registered individual sending the email. Crown Commercial Service will process the email and then enable the supplier to access the procurement online via the e-Sourcing Suite. The registered user will receive a notification email to alert them once this has been done. As a user of the e-Sourcing Suite you will have access to the Emptoris messaging service which facilitates all messages sent to you and from you in relation to any specific RFX event. Please note it is your responsibility to access these messages on a regular basis to ensure you have sight of all relevant information. For technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing Suite please contact Crown Commercial Service Support Desk email: eEnablement@crownccommercial.gov.uk Responses must be published by the date in IV.2.2.

III.1.2) ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STANDING

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Yes

III.1.3) TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ABILITY

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Yes

III.1.5) INFORMATION ABOUT RESERVED CONTRACTS

The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons

No

The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

No

III.2) CONDITIONS RELATED TO THE CONTRACT

III.2.1) INFORMATION ABOUT A PARTICULAR PROFESSION

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

No

III.2.2 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE CONDITIONS

Contract performance conditions

III.2.3) INFORMATION ABOUT STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

No

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

Type of Procedure

Restricted procedure

Accelerated procedure

No

IV.1.3) INFORMATION ABOUT A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT OR A DYNAMIC PURCHASING SYSTEM

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

No

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

No

The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers

No

IV.1.6) INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTRONIC AUCTION

An electronic auction will be used

No

IV.1.8) INFORMATION ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement

Yes

IV.2 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.2.1) PREVIOUS PUBLICATION CONCERNING THIS PROCEDURE

Notice number in the OJ S(One of the following: Prior information notice used as a call for competition; Contract notice; Voluntary ex ante transparency notice)

2017/S 070-133508

IV.2.2) TIME LIMIT FOR RECEIPT OF TENDERS OR REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE

Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

2017-06-16 15:00

IV.2.3) ESTIMATED DATE OF DISPATCH OF INVITATIONS TO TENDER OR TO PARTICIPATE TO SELECTED CANDIDATES

Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4) LANGUAGES IN WHICH TENDERS OR REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE MAY BE SUBMITTED

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) MINIMUM TIME FRAME DURING WHICH THE TENDERER MUST MAINTAIN THE TENDER

Duration in months: (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

4Months

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) INFORMATION ABOUT RECURRENCE (IF APPLICABLE)

This is a recurrent procurement

No

VI.2) INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTRONIC WORKFLOWS

Electronic ordering will be used

No

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

No

Electronic payment will be used

No

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Additional information

The Contracting Authority reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter for the commercial judgement of potential suppliers.

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW

VI.4.1) Review Body

Official name

N/A

Postal address

Town

N/A

Postal code

Country

United Kingdom

Email

Telephone

Internet address (URL)

Fax

VI.4.2) Body responsible for Mediation Procedures (if applicable)

Official name

N/A

Postal address

Town N/A	Postal code _____	Country United Kingdom
Email _____		Telephone _____
Internet address (URL) _____		Fax _____

VI.4.3) Review Procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

There is no right of appeal in this procurement. If you have a complaint or seek to challenge the outcome, please refer to the procurement documents for the required method of communication.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name N/A		
Postal address _____		
Town N/A	Postal code _____	Country United Kingdom
Email _____		Telephone _____
Internet address (URL) _____		Fax _____

VI.5 DATE OF DISPATCH

Date of dispatch of this notice 2017-05-15
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