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## Prior information notice

This notice is for prior information only

### Services

#### Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

#### **Section I: Contracting authority**

##### I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: Home Office  
Postal address: 2 Marsham Street  
Town: London  
NUTS code: UK  
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##### **Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office)

##### I.2) **Information about joint procurement**

##### I.3) **Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

##### I.4) **Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

##### I.5) **Main activity**

General public services

#### **Section II: Object**

##### II.1) **Scope of the procurement**

###### II.1.1) **Title:**

Radiation Protection Advisory Services for the Home Office and others

###### II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

90721600

###### II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

###### II.1.4) **Short description:**

The Home Office requires a radiation protection advisory service across all ports and airports in the UK and its Juxtaposed Ports in Europe to ensure it meets its legal requirements under the Ionising Radiation Regulations 2017 (IRR17). The requirement also includes provision of associated equipment (and its repair and calibration), a dosimetry service, training of staff on radiation issues, a 24-hour helpline and on-site attendance where requested. It may also include characterisation, transportation and disposal services for radioactive goods.

It will be a framework agreement with only one supplier but potentially multiple Contracting Authorities as users of the framework. HMRC have expressed a wish to use the resulting contract. The framework will be available for use by Central Government Departments and their Agencies.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

38341000

38341200

38341400

38341500

38341600

38527200

38527400

38940000

50411000

50433000

90521100

90521200

90521300

90521400

90521410

90521420

90521500

90521510

90521520

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

NUTS code: FRE1

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The Home Office requires a radiation protection advisory service across all ports and airports in the UK and its Juxtaposed Ports in Europe to ensure it meets its legal requirements under the Ionising Radiation Regulations 2017 (IRR17). Border Force is a law enforcement command within the Home Office. Border Force secures the border and promotes national prosperity by facilitating the legitimate movement of individuals and goods, whilst preventing those that would cause harm from entering the UK. This is achieved through the immigration and customs checks carried out by staff at ports and airports who search baggage, vehicles and cargo for illicit goods at 140 sea and airports. Border Forces' priorities are to deter and prevent individuals and goods that would harm the national interests from entering the UK and to facilitate the legitimate movement of individuals and trade to and from the UK.

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II.2.14) **Additional information**

Please note that this is a request for information only. The Home Office does not undertake to enter into any contractual agreement on the basis of this prior information notice.

II.3) **Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**

02/03/2020

**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

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

It is not planned at this stage to hold a Supplier Information Meeting. In the event that this position changes, further information will be published with date, time and venue details.

This procurement will be managed electronically via the Crown Commercial Service's eSourcing Suite.

If you have not yet registered on the eSourcing Suite, this can be done online at [https://](https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/esourcing-register)

[www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/esourcing-register](https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/esourcing-register). 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. For technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing Suite please contact Crown Commercial Service Helpdesk: Freephone +44 3450103503.

Please note the specific requirement for National coverage and a 24-hour service.

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

16/12/2019