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**United Kingdom-London: Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
2019/S 123-300399**

Prior information notice

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Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Transport
London
United Kingdom
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E-mail: fcg@dft.gov.uk
NUTS code: UK

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport>

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

Other activity: Transport

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Freight Capacity Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

60000000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

Dept. for Transport with associated Central Government Bodies is leading a procurement to put in place a Framework Agreement with suitably qualified freight operators to provide Ro-Ro or Ro-Ro equivalent freight capacity, regardless of transport mode, to ensure the continued flow of Category 1 goods (including those which are critical to the preservation of human and animal welfare, and/or national security) as part of UK

Government's future resilience planning. Suppliers securing a place on the framework will have the opportunity to take part in 'call-off' mini-competitions or direct awards for freight capacity contracts. The first of these expected to be in place as part of Government's contingency planning for a 'No Deal' EU Exit on 31.10.2019. This is to inform and engage with the market ahead of an OJEU Process, expected in July. If you are interested in attending a planned Market Engagement event, provide a lead contact full name, organisation name and contact email to fcg@dft.gov.uk

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

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)**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

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II.2.14) **Additional information**

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

15/07/2019

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:**

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

26/06/2019