**Contracts Finder – Future Opportunity Notice – Prior Information Only**

**Description – Additional Information**

CF-02929

**The Supply and Maintenance of Mobile Freight Scanning Equipment – C18766**

In order to support BF in the examination process as efficiently and effectively as possible there is a requirement for Commercial Off The-Shelf (COTS) mobile freight x-ray scanners:
• The technology must be able to indicate the presence of contraband concealed within the load space of commercial freight by providing a clear on-screen image and be capable of storing images & information captured
• The technology must operate at a speed that enables port fluidity to be maintained
• The technology must provide a reliable system that can operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
• The technology must be compliant with the Ionising Radiation Regulations 2017 (IRR17) and all other UK legal requirements/standards.
• Equipment must have Wi-Fi connectivity
•The host vehicle for the mobile scanner shall be based on a commercially available road vehicle that meets all UK road worthiness requirements
• The technology must be able to scan both static and moving freight
• Suppliers will be required to provide evidence of their equipment's performance of detecting various contraband including, but not exclusive to cigarettes, alcohol, drugs (all packing options), weapons.

BF require a supplier who can provide this as a commercial system to meet an aspirational order for 24/25FY.

Suppliers who are able to offer a solution and provide the required goods and services are requested to send an expression of interest to Detection Technology Equipment Procurement Team at Detectiontechnologyprocurement@homeoffice.gov.uk. Following expressions of interest suppliers will be given access to the event on the Authority's eSourcing portal, where they will be issued with a Non-Disclosure Agreement, to be signed and returned to the Authority, via the eSourcing portal. Once received the supplier questionnaire will be made available for completion. This is currently planned to take place during January/February 2023. The closing date for expressions of interest is 12:00 on Monday 16th January 2023.

The deadline for completed supplier questionnaires will be 1st February 2023.

Suppliers will need to register in the first instance on the Authority's eSourcing portal -https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html
Once registration has been completed suppliers who have expressed an interest will be given access to the event.