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**United Kingdom-London: Education and training services
2017/S 056-103679**

Prior information notice

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Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) 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:

Prison Education Framework — Prior Information Notice.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

80000000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The Ministry of Justice is seeking to establish a multi-lot framework for the provision of education services to those in custody in England. The purpose of this framework is to allow governors within the National Offender

Management Service to contract with 1 or more organisations in order to deliver education services within a specified number of locations under their mandate. The National Offender Management Service is an executive agency of the Ministry of Justice responsible for the administration of prison and probation services within England and Wales and will be replaced by Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service as of the 1.4.2017. In issuing this Prior Information Notice, the Ministry of Justice is seeking to inform the market of this planned procurement with a view to initiating a series of market consultations in the near future.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 600 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot No: The number of lots within this framework is to be confirmed.

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

75231230
80310000
80300000
79995000
80400000
75231200
92511000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

N/A.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

In issuing this Prior Information Notice and seeking to engage with the market, the Ministry of Justice is not compelling itself to conducting this procurement. Non-participation in the aforementioned market consultations will not be taken into account in any future procurement activities and does not preclude any economic operator from submitting a tender in any future competition.

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N/A.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

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

31/07/2017

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:**

The procurement exercise will run via the esourcing portal <https://ministryofjusticecommercial.bravosolution.co.uk> If your organisation is not already registered then we advise you to register using the above link. Crown Commercial Service (CCS) requires tender documentation issued by government departments for contracts exceeding 10 000 GBP over the life of contract are published online at <https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder> for the general public. The contract awarded as a result of this procurement will be published on this website, subject to the statutory grounds for redaction as set out in the FOI Act 2000. The MoJ reserves the right to reject all or any of the bids for the competition and not to appoint any potential provider, without any liability on its part. Please submit any queries in relation to this procurement via the 'Prison Education Framework — Market Engagement PQQ (PQQ_65)' within Bravo, which is being utilised as a data room for this procurement.

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

17/03/2017