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**United Kingdom-Folkestone: Surveillance and security systems and devices  
2016/S 044-072040**

**Prior information notice**

**This notice is for prior information only**

**Supplies**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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NUTS code: UKJ

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

**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**

Public order and safety

**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title:**

Passive Millimetre Wave Imaging Technology for Freight Vehicle Screening.

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

35120000

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description:**

Border Force is a professional law enforcement command within the Home Office responsible for securing the UK border and preventing illegal immigration. Border Force search of vehicles operations at the juxtaposed

ports in northern France currently includes the use of passive millimetre wave imaging (PMMWI) technology on moving soft sided freight vehicles to check for the presence of persons illegally stowed within trailers. A total of five (5) PMMWI systems are currently deployed; two (2) systems at Calais, two (2) system at Coquelles and one (1) system is also deployed to the port of Zeebrugge in Belgium.

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)**

35120000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: FR3

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

The purpose of this PIN is to notify the market that Border Force intends to conduct a supplier engagement event at a date to be agreed in April 2016 in order to assess;

1. The capability and capacity of the market to deliver next generation passive millimetre wave imaging technology for the purpose of screening moving freight vehicles;
2. Appropriate commercial models for the supply, installation and maintenance of next generation PMMWI technology;
3. Anticipated costs; and
4. Estimated lead times from the point of order to installation of a proposed solution.

Companies interested in participating in the supplier engagement event should send an email to Amanda Hallinan, Home Office Commercial at [amanda.hallinan@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:amanda.hallinan@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk) by 31.3.2016.

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:**

30/11/2016

**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:**

01/03/2016