

Preparing for Procurement

- We are refining our ongoing market engagement strategy at this time
- Our strategy will outline a series of stages that will be used to engage and prepare bidders prior to the placing of formal procurement notice(s) or use of Government Frameworks.
- This newsletter and the information posted on the DVLA Contract Let webpage will form part of the preparatory work to support you through the procurement process
- The following options are likely to form part of our final engagement strategy;-
 - Developing a 'periodic table' format for suppliers to self populate
 - Publishing Information to inform the market regarding the procurement process and timeline for approvals
 - Evaluating the feasibility of hosting supplier 'innovation sessions' to understand what options may best fit DVLA once the Tower Model is fully defined
 - Holding briefing sessions to outline the scope and requirements of the procurement at appropriate intervals i.e. sessions for the TDP procurement and subsequent Tower model prior to DVLA issuing procurement notices
 - Engaging the Intellect organisation to hold a number of events where synergies and opportunities for partners can be explored

Periodic Table

- We are taking forward the development of a 'periodic table' in response to market feedback for a deeper understanding of supplier service offerings
- We aim to issue the template by the end of June 2012 with a view to having a populated version available as soon as possible thereafter. This is dependent on us receiving responses to the request to populate the template.

Innovation Sessions

- The feasibility of running 'innovations sessions' is to be explored from a commercial, resourcing and timing perspective
- Prospective bidders will only be engaged after a thorough evaluation has taken place to ensure that expectations are managed appropriately

Government Frameworks

- The Government Procurement Service has commenced the process of establishing a range of ICT framework contracts
- These include: Application Development & Management, Hosting, End User Computing (Desktop), Service Integration & Management (SIAM) and Telecomms & Networks.
- The frameworks are scheduled to be available late 2012 to early 2013
- We are tracking progress with this work to understand the opportunities these frameworks could provide for our procurement
- Further information regarding the Government ICT forward pipeline can be found at:
<http://www.contractsfinder.businesslink.gov.uk/>

For further reference.....

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