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## Services Prior Information Notice

### SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

**I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)** Official name: The Intellectual Property Office (an operating name of the Patent Office), Postal Address: Room GB57, Concept House, Cardiff Road, Town: Newport, Telephone: 00 44 (0)1633 814428, E-mail: steve.lewis@ipo.gov.uk, Contact Point(s): Steve Lewis, For the attention of: Steve Lewis, Postal Code: NP10 8QQ, Country: UNITED KINGDOM, Fax: 00 44 (0)1633 814711, General address of the contracting authority (URL): <http://www.ipo.gov.uk/>, Address of the Buyer Profile (URL): ,

**I.1.2) Further Information can be obtained at** As in I.1.

**I.2.1) Type of contracting authority** Other

**If 'other' please specify** Central government agency

**I.2.2) Main activity or activities**

Other

**If 'other' please specify** Registration and protection of Intellectual Property

**I.2.3) The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities?** No

### SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

#### Supplies / Services

**II.1) TITLE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CONTRACT BY THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY** UK-Newport: New IT System for Trade Marks Registry

**II.2) PLACE OF DELIVERY OR PERFORMANCE** consulting, software development, Internet and support. East Wales

**II.2.1) NUTS Code** UKL2.

**II.3) SHORT DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND QUANTITY OR VALUE OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:** IT Services / Systems Development. Further information will be made available in the Prior Indicative Notice (PIN) Prospectus available from the Contracting Authority.

**If known, estimated cost (excluding VAT):**

**OR range: between and**

**Division into lots:** NO

**II.4) COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY**

**Main Object:** 72000000. **Supplementary Vocabulary:** RC03-7 **Supplementary Vocabulary:** JA02-4 **Supplementary Vocabulary:** JA01-1 **Supplementary Vocabulary:** CB22-7 **Supplementary Vocabulary:** CB21-4

**II.5) SCHEDULED DATE FOR START OF AWARD PROCEDURE:** 23/02/2009

**II.6) CONTRACT COVERED BY THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY AGREEMENT (GPA):** YES

**II.7) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The purpose of this Prior Indicative Notice (PIN) is to forewarn interested service providers of this requirement, and that we are planning to hold a Supplier Day for the purpose of market sounding and to enable the authority to describe our proposed requirements. The Supplier Day has been scheduled for Wednesday 10th December 2008 and the location will be in London, UK. Interested service providers must express their interest via e-mail from the named contact point in section I.1 above. It should be noted that responding to this notice does not place any supplier in an advantageous position, and no advantage is to be gained by taking part. We envisage that an OJEU procurement exercise will commence in February 2009. We reserve the right to annul the tender process and not award a contract.

### **SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

#### **III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT**

**III.1) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them (if known; provide information only in the case of works contracts).**

#### **III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

**III.2.1) Reserved contracts (if applicable) No**

### **SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**VI.1) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS? No**

**If yes, reference to project(s) and/or programme(s):**

**VI.2) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (if applicable)**

**VI.3) Information on general regulatory framework**

**Relevant governmental Internet sites where information can be obtained**

**Tax legislation**

**ADDRESS, CONTACT POINT AND INTERNET SITE OF THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENT SERVICE FROM WHICH INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ABOUT TAX LEGISLATION**

**Environmental protection legislation**

**ADDRESS, CONTACT POINT AND INTERNET SITE OF THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENT SERVICE FROM WHICH INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**Employment protection and working conditions**

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**VI.4) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE 18/11/2008**

**END OF NOTICE**