



Border Force



Border Force Challenge (Proof of Concept): Request for Expressions of Interest

The Joint Security and Resilience Centre (JSaRC) is conducting a market engagement exercise on behalf of UK Border Force.

We seek expressions of interest from companies who believe they may be able to offer a solution that will improve the Experience for individuals embarked in Coaches and Cars crossing the UK Border. You can find further details in the [Expression of Interest document](#).

This solution sought should aim to improve the customer experience and speed of processing as they cross the border. It would need to enable officers to confirm the identity of the person travelling, their permissions to enter the UK and to alert officers of any high-risk passengers who may need to be interviewed further.

There are two strands to this problem, which will need to be demonstrably solved in parallel:

- The first is the physical challenge to avoid having to disembark all passengers to allow more people to be cleared more quickly using less resource.
- The second is around how any solution can effectively wash passenger details against any necessary data sets (which may be held by different systems) to carry out the appropriate checks.

We seek mature solutions capable of demonstration in a representative or real Border environment from mid November 2017. Typically proposals should already be fielded against broadly similar identification assurance requirements or be at high Technology Readiness Level (TRL 7+).

We would expect that any need to read or transfer data to be both format and solution agnostic. It is not expected that proposed solutions will be integrated with other live systems.

As part of this market engagement exercise, JSaRC intends to invite potential providers to participate in a Supplier Engagement Briefing on or around week commencing 18 September 2017. To express interest in attending the briefing, please complete the following:

- [Non Disclosure Agreement](#)
- [Online Response Form](#)

Return the completed Non Disclosure Agreement along with a 600 (maximum) summary of experience relevant to the Expression of Interest by email to JSaRC@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Please note the deadline to register your interest and capability is **03 September 2017**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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