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The IPT programme is a major programme for the Home Office designed to significantly update and refresh a key legacy service. Mastek recognises the importance of this key programme both to the Home Office and to the ongoing maturity of Mastek as a key direct supplier to Government clients. In addition, Mastek has been awarded a second contract on the same IPT Programme: the Common Data Platform (CDP) which will create a single, consistent view of immigration and related data, reducing data consistency issues and enabling the closure of legacy systems as their data is transferred in to the CDP. Both developments will be conducted using Agile and have been let under the Crown Commercial Service (CCS) G-Cloud Framework.

Joe Venkatamaran, chairman of Mastek UK, commented on the award: "Mastek is delighted to be selected as the IT development partner to the Home Office on these two projects. Our solution is aligned to the UK Government's Service Design Manual and fully meets the technical, Agile and collaboration requirements of the programme. We recognise the strategic importance of these projects and we look forward to bringing our expertise in support of the Home Office vision for the IPT programme to transform the way immigration into the UK is managed."

## **About Mastek**

A global, enterprise-level technology solutions provider, Mastek combines the strengths of a world class product company with a specialist services organisation. We utilise agile methodologies that deliver early business value and enable organisations to adapt to dynamically transforming IT environments. Our core IT services portfolio covers application development, service management and testing, maintenance, IT consulting, systems integration, mobility, data warehousing, business intelligence and analytics.

Mastek has over three decades of extensive experience specialising in government, retail, insurance and healthcare sectors. Our flexible delivery model, which blends onsite and offshore implementation, coupled with a collaborative culture makes us a trusted partner to our customers. With 19 offices in eight countries, Mastek operates across the UK, Europe, the US, Canada, Asia-Pacific and the Middle East.

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