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Data management project designed to track suspicious airport travellers

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New Zealand's government is searching for an IT vendor to help it implement an ambitious data management project designed to improve border security.

The NZ\$75.9 million Joint Border Management System (JBMS) will use data-matching and analysis software to flag up suspicious travellers, vessels and freight arriving at airports and ports in the country.

According to the Customs Service, the current system needs to be overhauled as it requires manual data entry, making it inefficient, reports the New Zealand Herald.

The aim of the JBMS is to create a "trade single window" in which information can be exchanged electronically by government agencies, importers and exporters.

Last month, Tracey Wilson, a programme manager for the Data Intensive Computing Environment division of Avetec, outlined the importance of effective data management in a column for the iSGTW website.

It was said that such processes are necessary to deal with the ever-growing amount of information stored by many organisations.

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