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## **RM6345 Digital Capability for Health 2**

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0436cd

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/ccs>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Public procurement

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

RM6345 Digital Capability for Health 2

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Crown Commercial Service, as the Authority, intends to put in place an agreement for the provision of application development and management services relating to public health and social care.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Digital Capability for Health 2 is the next iteration of RM6221 Digital Capability for Health and will continue to provide application development and management service for public health and social care programmes. The intention is to run the framework agreement procurement under PCR 2015. The Supplier must work according to set standards, to be included in the specifications and made available as part of ITT publication.

Single lot to include services in the following 5 areas:

? development and operations (DevOps) – for ongoing minor improvements of live services

? digital definition services – creating and progressing the project through

discovery and alpha phases

? build and transition services – building the services using beta and live phases

? end-to-end development services – designing and developing the services

from discovery to live phases

? data management (and similar) services – for performing data collection, data

processing and analysis and management of data and services

Lot 1 of RM6345 DCFH 2 will provide customers with access to suppliers who will deliver programmes using an agile approach to development services for new digital solutions, support with existing products and services and data management services (for the collection, processing and distribution of health data)

RM6345 Digital Capability for Health 2 (“DCfH 2”) is a replacement agreement for RM6221 Digital Capability for Health, which expires on 17th January 2025. Customers will be able to use DCfH 2 to procure Digital, Data and Technology (“DDaT”) resources to support delivery of digital transformation requirements in the health and social care sectors. This includes development of new digital solutions, and maintenance of existing products and services.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Proposed framework agreement term of 3 years with an allowable 1 year extension, to be confirmed as part of ITT publication.

Please note that the Contract start and end dates are indicative and only an estimate.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

15 May 2024

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

##### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This Prior Information Notice is to signal an intention to commence procurement for RM6345 Digital Capability for Health 2. Crown Commercial Service (CCS) will use an eSourcing system for this competition and reserves the right to use an electronic auction. Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so. The value in II.1.5 is an indicative value over 48 months. The date in II.3) is the estimated date of publication, please refer to the CCS website page <https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/upcoming>

Crown for updates and monitor Find A Tender Service for the publication of the contract notice. To note, this agreement is a replacement for RM6221 Digital Capability for Health only. Market engagement for the RM1043.8 Digital Outcomes 6 and RM6263 Digital Specialists and Programmes will commence in quarter 1 2024.

‘A Future Opportunity on contract finder can be found here:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/f29ed8fa-38cc-4794-bdf9-0c20ffac88fc>