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Planning

## Research Marketplace 2

e: The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-004892

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029a8d

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

e: The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

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#### Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

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**

Research Marketplace 2

Reference number

RM6126

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79300000 - Market and economic research; polling and statistics

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) as the Authority intends to put in place a DPS agreement for the provision of Research Marketplace services to be utilised by Central Government Departments and all other UK Public Sector Bodies, including Local Authorities, Health, Police, Fire and Rescue, Education and Devolved Administrations and charities. It is intended that this DPS agreement

will be the recommended vehicle for all research and behavioural insights services required by UK Central Government Departments.

This agreement will be for the social, economic and market research services, along with policy analysis, development and advice, service insight, design, delivery and organisational reform. Associated additional services will also be included. This is the replacement DPS agreement for RM6018.

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

Value excluding VAT: £300,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73110000 - Research services
- 73111000 - Research laboratory services
- 73430000 - Test and evaluation
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79300000 - Market and economic research; polling and statistics
- 79310000 - Market research services
- 79311000 - Survey services
- 79311100 - Survey design services
- 79311200 - Survey conduction services
- 79311210 - Telephone survey services
- 79311300 - Survey analysis services
- 79311400 - Economic research services
- 79311410 - Economic impact assessment
- 79312000 - Market-testing services
- 79313000 - Performance review services
- 79314000 - Feasibility study
- 79315000 - Social research services
- 79320000 - Public-opinion polling services
- 79330000 - Statistical services
- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services
- 79342311 - Customer satisfaction survey

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

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

1 October 2021

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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 (PIN) is for information only. This PIN replaces the previous PIN issued on the 29/07/2020 under OJEU Notice Reference2020-041713.

Please note that for this and all new UK procurement opportunities which are launched after 23:00 on 31 December 2020, CCS will be required to publish notices relating to those procurements on the new UK Find a Tender Service (FTS). Notices will not be published on Tenders Electronic Daily (TED).

You are therefore advised to monitor FTS and Contracts Finder for the notification of the release of the ITT documents for this procurement.

FTS, [www.find-tender.service.gov.uk](http://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk) will go live and available for public use from 23:00 on 31 December 2020.

Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-sector-procurement-from-1-january-2021>