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Planning

Accelerated Payment Solutions

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Accelerated Payment Solutions

Reference number

RM6220

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66110000 - Banking services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A replacement of Supplier Early Payment Solutions RM6001. The aspiration is to deliver a commercial solution that offers a comprehensive suite of early payment solutions to the entire public sector. The overall solution is in its design phase and will include Supply Chain Finance (SCF), Dynamic Discounting (DD) and will look to expand the list of services if the merits can be demonstrated for the public sector. The agreement will also seek to deliver ancillary services to public sector customers that will aid the implementation and or the maximisation of the benefits delivered.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £80,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Accelerated Payment Solutions: Supply Chain Finance

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48440000 - Financial analysis and accounting software package
- 48441000 - Financial analysis software package
- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services
- 66113000 - Credit granting services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

CCS is focused on delivering an innovative and comprehensive early payment solution that covers all the needs of public sector customers. CCS wishes to work with the supplier base within the early payment market to ensure the solution is market leading. At this stage the possible requirements are broad with the core services of SCF and DD defined but with scope to include other areas such as Employee early payment and ancillary services such as e-Invoicing.

CCS seeks to hold comprehensive market engagement with further details below on how to register for the process.

Once they become available, the ITT documentation for this procurement may be freely accessed here: <https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/upcoming>

II.2.14) Additional information

The Authority intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise and is considering the use of an e-auction.

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Accelerated Payment Solutions: Dynamic Discount

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48440000 - Financial analysis and accounting software package
- 48441000 - Financial analysis software package
- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services
- 66113000 - Credit granting services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Accelerated Payment Services will enable suppliers to choose to receive early payment for their invoices in exchange for a discount or charge against the invoice value.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

19 November 2021

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

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 14/08/2020 under OJEU Notice Reference 2020-041846.

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 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>