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Planning

Technology and Management Agent - Food Supply and Delivery Platform

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service (CCS)

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029b7b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service (CCS)

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/crown-commercial-service>

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Technology and Management Agent - Food Supply and Delivery Platform

Reference number

RM6227

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

This agreement will initially be a twelve-month pilot programme that will run in the South West of England, and will then roll out nationally following the successful completion of the pilot.

RM6227 will provide access to an online platform that links public sector organisations with a wide range of local food producers and suppliers. Customers will have the flexibility to meet their food requirements using multiple suppliers. The food products offered by the platform include:

fresh, pantry, bakery, ready meals

frozen foods, drinks, catering consumables.

Further information is included in the Additional Information section VI.3.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £75,000,000

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

The procurement of the Technology and Management system will be one of three procurements the other procurements will be for Food Producers, suppliers & processors and Logistic suppliers.

These 3 procurements will be the component parts of an online ordering function for the supply and delivery of food to buyers.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

28 August 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

The intention of this PIN is to:

- 1) Inform that CCS are to consider an exercise to set up a contracting vehicle as described at section II.1.4);
- 2) Gauge market interest in this procurement;
- 3) Identify suppliers who would like to participate in the engagement process, which may include webinars, surveys and meetings;
- 4) To participate in the engagement and to register for regular updates, please email food@crowcommercial.gov.uk
- 5) Information related to the project will be uploaded to the CCS RM6227 webpage: <https://www.crowcommercial.gov.uk/agreements/RM6227>

Please note that the date of the OJEU is subject to change.

A Future Opportunity on contract finder can be found here:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/b8b45238-20c4-4b28-9991-05cc82d01113>