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## **SPARK**

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

F02: Contract notice

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

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

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

9th Floor, The Capital, Old Hall Street

Liverpool

L3 9PP

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[supplier@crowncommercial.gov.uk](mailto:supplier@crowncommercial.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3150103503

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk/ccs](http://www.gov.uk/ccs)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/dps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/dps>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/>

**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**

SPARK

Reference number

RM6094

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

- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies

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

Supplies

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

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) is setting up a dynamic purchasing system for a period of 48 months and is inviting bidders to request to participate for the Spark — The Technology Innovation Marketplace DPS. This DPS will provide central government and wider public sector departments the opportunity to procure an extensive range of innovative technology products and services. The four (4) distinct elements of the DPS service filters are subject/problem area, delivery method (technology type), geographical location and security level. If you are successfully appointed to the DPS following your submission you will be invited by customers (buyers) to submit tenders for relevant services through a call for competition. This DPS remains open for any supplier to request to participate throughout its 48 month duration. CCS reserve the right to reduce, extend or terminate the DPS period at any time during its lifetime in accordance with the terms set out in the DPS Agreement.

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

Value excluding VAT: £650,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 30162000 - Smart cards
- 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)
- 30211100 - Super computer
- 30212000 - Minicomputer hardware
- 30215000 - Microcomputer hardware
- 30216000 - Magnetic or optical readers
- 30220000 - Digital cartography equipment
- 30230000 - Computer-related equipment
- 30231000 - Computer screens and consoles
- 30232000 - Peripheral equipment
- 30232100 - Printers and plotters
- 30233000 - Media storage and reader devices
- 30236000 - Miscellaneous computer equipment
- 30237000 - Parts, accessories and supplies for computers
- 31154000 - Uninterruptible power supplies
- 31712000 - Microelectronic machinery and apparatus and microsystems
- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 32260000 - Data-transmission equipment
- 32270000 - Digital transmission apparatus

- 32333000 - Video recording or reproducing apparatus
- 32340000 - Microphones and loudspeakers
- 32400000 - Networks
- 32420000 - Network equipment
- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies
- 32510000 - Wireless telecommunications system
- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation
- 34144900 - Electric vehicles
- 34150000 - Simulators
- 34711200 - Non-piloted aircraft
- 34933000 - Navigation equipment
- 35700000 - Military electronic systems
- 38100000 - Navigational and meteorological instruments
- 38221000 - Geographic information systems (GIS or equivalent)
- 38650000 - Photographic equipment
- 42960000 - Command and control system, printing, graphics, office automation and information-processing equipment
- 45314000 - Installation of telecommunications equipment
- 45314320 - Installation of computer cabling
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 50300000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to personal computers, office equipment, telecommunications and audio-visual equipment
- 51300000 - Installation services of communications equipment
- 51610000 - Installation services of computers and information-processing equipment
- 64210000 - Telephone and data transmission services
- 71316000 - Telecommunication consultancy services

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72212460 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services
- 72212482 - Business intelligence software development services
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 72240000 - Systems analysis and programming services
- 72244000 - Prototyping services
- 72253000 - Helpdesk and support services
- 72300000 - Data services
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 73400000 - Research and Development services on security and defence materials
- 73410000 - Military research and technology
- 73421000 - Development of security equipment
- 73422000 - Development of firearms and ammunition
- 73423000 - Development of military vehicles
- 73424000 - Development of warships
- 73425000 - Development of military aircrafts, missiles and spacecrafts
- 73426000 - Development of military electronic systems
- 73431000 - Test and evaluation of security equipment
- 73432000 - Test and evaluation of firearms and ammunition
- 73433000 - Test and evaluation of military vehicles
- 73434000 - Test and evaluation of warships
- 73435000 - Test and evaluation of military aircrafts, missiles and spacecrafts
- 73436000 - Test and evaluation of military electronic systems
- 80533000 - Computer-user familiarisation and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The supplier shall have the ability to provide innovative technology products and services to central government and wider public sector departments.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Customers may enter into a contract with a supplier for a period of their determining which may exceed the RM6094 Spark — The Technology Innovation Marketplace DPS Agreement, should this agreement be terminated at any time. The flexibility of the contracting period allows customers (buyers) to determine appropriate contracting timelines required to enable the supplier to meet customer needs.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Suppliers will be assessed on their response to the selection criteria in their request

to participate for a place on RM6094 — Spark — The Technology Innovation

Marketplace DPS. The procurement bid pack and registration details can be accessed

via the following URL address <https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/dps>

and be selecting the “Technology” link. Please read the DPS Needs document first for

a full overview of the procurement process and read the instructions carefully. To

register for the RM6094 DPS Agreement please select the “Access as a Supplier” link

which can be located at the URL address above. An example of how to register for the

DPS platform can be found at the following youtube generic guide

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cngu3vHP7ug&feature=youtu.be>

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 procurement will be managed electronically via

CCS. The value provided in Section II.1.5) is only an estimate. We cannot guarantee to

suppliers any business through this DPS Agreement. This procurement offering does

not guarantee any minimum spend and there will be no form of exclusivity or volume guarantee under this DPS. As part of this Contract Notice the bid pack and the following documents can be accessed at the link provided below:

- 1) Contract Notice authorised customer list;
- 2) Rights reserved for CCS DPS Agreement

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/b683d618-769a-4bea-90ad51bda7f70ae9>

### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

15 April 2022

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The value provided in Section II.1.5) is only an estimate. The Authority cannot guarantee to suppliers any business through this DPS Agreement. The Authority expressly reserves the right:

- (i) not to award any DPS Agreement as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and
- (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; and in no circumstances will the customer be liable for any costs incurred by the suppliers.

We consider that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment)

Regulations 2006 ("TUPE") may apply at the call for competition.

It is the suppliers responsibility to take your own advice and consider whether TUPE is likely to apply in the particular circumstances of the contract and to act accordingly.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Crown Commercial Service

9th Floor The Capital, Old Hall Street

Liverpool

L3 9PP

Email

[info@crowncommercial.gov.uk](mailto:info@crowncommercial.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

There is no right of appeal in this procurement. If you have a complaint or seek to challenge the outcome, please follow the guidance on procedure contained in the previous section.