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## Supply of Energy 2

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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#### 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**

Supply of Energy 2

Reference number

RM6251

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

- 09310000 - Electricity

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

Supplies

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

Crown Commercial Service, as the Authority, intends to put in place an agreement for the provision of the supply of electricity and gas for use by Central Government and UK public sector bodies.

Suppliers will be expected to provide a number of additional services including but not limited to flexible billing services, administration, query management and transparent pricing for the customer. Suppliers will also be expected to support Crown Commercial Services trading functionality by providing access to trading services, advisors, bespoke reporting and price to market options.

It is expected that there will be separate lots for electricity and gas supply provisions though the lotting structure of this framework will be determined as a result of the market engagement.

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy
- 09120000 - Gaseous fuels
- 09121200 - Mains gas
- 09133000 - Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
- 09330000 - Solar energy
- 30237475 - Electric sensors
- 31100000 - Electric motors, generators and transformers
- 31321000 - Electricity power lines
- 31500000 - Lighting equipment and electric lamps
- 31518200 - Emergency lighting equipment
- 31680000 - Electrical supplies and accessories
- 31681000 - Electrical accessories
- 31682000 - Electricity supplies
- 38551000 - Energy meters
- 38552000 - Electronic meters
- 38554000 - Electricity meters
- 42520000 - Ventilation equipment
- 44111511 - Electrical insulators
- 44212222 - Electricity transmission pylons
- 44212226 - Electricity poles
- 45232200 - Ancillary works for electricity power lines

- 45261215 - Solar panel roof-covering work
- 45310000 - Electrical installation work
- 45315000 - Electrical installation work of heating and other electrical building-equipment
- 45315100 - Electrical engineering installation works
- 45315300 - Electricity supply installations
- 45317000 - Other electrical installation work
- 45317100 - Electrical installation work of pumping equipment
- 45317200 - Electrical installation work of transformers
- 45317300 - Electrical installation work of electrical distribution apparatus
- 45333000 - Gas-fitting installation work
- 45333200 - Gas meter installation work
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 50411200 - Repair and maintenance services of gas meters
- 50411300 - Repair and maintenance services of electricity meters
- 50532000 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical machinery, apparatus and associated equipment
- 50532400 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical distribution equipment
- 50710000 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical and mechanical building installations
- 50711000 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical building installations
- 51100000 - Installation services of electrical and mechanical equipment
- 51110000 - Installation services of electrical equipment
- 51112000 - Installation services of electricity distribution and control equipment
- 51112200 - Installation services of electricity control equipment
- 51120000 - Installation services of mechanical equipment
- 65210000 - Gas distribution
- 65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution
- 65320000 - Operation of electrical installations
- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 71314100 - Electrical services
- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 71314310 - Heating engineering services for buildings
- 71323100 - Electrical power systems design services
- 72300000 - Data services
- 72310000 - Data-processing services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Supply of Energy 2

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

30 September 2022

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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 market engagement with those within the energy market.

Crown Commercial Service (CCS), as the Contracting Authority, intends to put in place a framework agreement for the supply of approximately 23 TWh of electricity and gas to meet requirements of 820 customers across c.73,000 meters managed via an aggregated, flexible, risk managed approach.

The requirement covers all gas and electricity meters.

Growth in customer numbers could cause a rise in demand. Conversely, any energy demand destruction/ efficiency initiatives could reduce the figure over the life of the relationship.

Existing volumes will be expected to transfer in stages as supply delivery periods (under the existing arrangement) expire and therefore initial delivery volumes may be significantly lower.

Provision of goods, works and services in addition to the provision of electricity and gas supplies may also be required.

The decision as to whether to split the agreement into lots and the full options of additional services is yet to be determined and therefore we will seek to conduct a series of market engagement activities to explore available options.

Crown Commercial Service intends to hold market engagement sessions during May, June and July 2021 with any suppliers interested in potentially bidding for the resulting framework contract[s]. If you are interested in attending a market engagement session please express your interest by emailing [rm6251@crowcommercial.gov.uk](mailto:rm6251@crowcommercial.gov.uk) no later than midday on 21 May 2021. Further details will be provided to you.

Your email must clearly state: the name of your organisation, and contact details for the individual(s) who will be participating in the market engagement.

A Future Opportunity on contract finder can be found here:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/f56df502-4f7a-4f7b-99f1-a7747c50228e>