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Contract

## **Construction Professional Services**

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-010279

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029a14

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

9th Floor, The Capital Building, Old Hall Street

Liverpool

L3 9PP

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

#### **Telephone**

+44 345102222

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/ccs>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Construction Professional Services

Reference number

RM6165

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

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

Services

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) has put in place a framework agreement for the provision of Construction Professional Services. This will be utilised by Central Government Departments and all other UK Public Sector Bodies, including but not limited to, Local Authorities, Health, Police, Fire and Rescue, Education, Housing, Charities, Not for Profit, Nuclear and Devolved Administrations and International.

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

Start date

1 October 2021

End date

29 March 2026

### **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 IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-031035](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

RM6165

### **Lot No**

All Lots

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

1 October 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

See Contracts Finder Notice for full supplier list

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £1,722,500,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The value provided in Section V.2.4 is only an estimate. We cannot guarantee to suppliers any business through this Commercial Agreement.

As part of this contract award notice the following can be accessed at:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/dbcd5907-cdc1-4160-932d-55ca37123491>

- 1) Redacted Commercial Agreement
- 2) List of all successful Suppliers
- 3) List of members for each successful Supplier that is a Group of Economic Operators
- 4) Approved Customer list
- 5) Transparency Agenda

This information is within the attachments area of the Contracts Finder notice.

On 02/04/2014, Government introduced its Government Security Classifications (GSC) scheme which replaced Government Protective Marking Scheme (GPMS). A key aspect is the reduction in the number of security classifications used. All bidders were required to make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact this requirement. This link provides information on the GSC at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

Cyber Essentials is a mandatory requirement for Central Government contracts which involve handling personal information or provide certain ICT products/services. Government is taking steps to reduce the levels of cyber security risk in its supply chain through the Cyber Essentials scheme. The scheme defines a set of controls which, when implemented, will provide organisations with basic protection from the most prevalent forms of threat coming from the internet. To participate in this procurement, bidders were required to demonstrate they comply with the technical requirements prescribed by Cyber Essentials, for services under and in connection with this procurement.

CCS reserved the right to award a framework to any bidder whose final score was within 1% of the last position.

For Lot 1 - 16 suppliers were awarded a place as opposed to the number of 12 as was

originally stated in the Contract Notice that was published on 09/03/2021.

For Lot 2 - 14 suppliers were awarded a place as opposed to the number of 10 as was originally stated in the Contract Notice that was published on 09/03/2021.

For Lot 3 - 7 suppliers were awarded a place as opposed to the number of 6 as was originally stated in the Contract Notice that was published on 09/03/2021.

For Lot 4 - 11 suppliers were awarded a place as opposed to the number of 10 as was originally stated in the Contract Notice that was published on 09/03/2021.

For Lot 5 - 12 suppliers were awarded a place as opposed to the number of 10 as was originally stated in the Contract Notice that was published on 09/03/2021.

For Lot 6 - 9 suppliers were awarded a place as opposed to the number of 8 as was originally stated in the Contract Notice that was published on 09/03/2021.

In respect of Lot 1, CCS initially awarded 16 contracts on 01/10/2021 and awarded 4 additional contracts on 30/11/2021. Please refer to the voluntary ex ante transparency notice (reference 2021/S 000-028867) completed and submitted by CCS, and published on 18/11/2021, for more information.

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

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

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

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#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

1 October 2021

End date

29 March 2026

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,722,500,000

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

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## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

In accordance with Regulation 72 paragraph 1 (e ) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015,

CCS intends to modify the Construction Professional Services Framework Agreement (RM6165) by extending the term by 6 months.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.



Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Due to the recent decision made by Government to delay the implementation of the

Procurement Act 23, Crown Commercial Service (CCS) believes that the first condition set

out in Regulation 72(1)(c) Public Contracts Regulations 2015 has been fulfilled in respect of the

Framework Agreement. In order to enable CCS to ensure its portfolio is ready for the new implementation date of 24/02/2025, and to safeguard the significant work already completed in the development of the replacement agreement under the new regulations, CCS proposes to extend the Framework Agreement for a period of six (6) months from its scheduled expiry date. The extended Framework Agreement will expire on 29/03/2026.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,722,500,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,722,500,000