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Planning

Occupational Health, Employee Assistance Programmes and Eyecare Services 2

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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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

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Occupational Health, Employee Assistance Programmes and Eyecare Services 2

Reference number

RM6296

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Crown Commercial Service, as the Authority, intends to put in place an agreement for the provision of occupational health, employee assistance programmes and eye care services for use by Central Government, UK public sector bodies, which includes the wider public sector and the third sector including but not limited to: local government, health, police, fire and rescue, housing associations, charities, education and devolved administrations and Central Government Departments and their arm's length bodies and their agencies.

The format of the agreement is to be decided, however the aim is to provide access to a range of high-quality occupational health related services, in addition to eyecare services designed to meet the needs of UK Public Sector Bodies that may cover, but will not be limited to

- Full Service Provider
- Occupational Health Services
- Employee Assistance Programmes
- Occupational Health services – Regional and overseas supply
- Eyecare Services

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

The lotting structure of this agreement will be determined as a result of the market engagement

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £220,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85111800 - Pathology services
- 85111810 - Blood analysis services
- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
- 85141200 - Services provided by nurses
- 85141220 - Advisory services provided by nurses
- 85142100 - Physiotherapy services
- 85160000 - Optician services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Occupational Health, Employee Assistance Programmes and Eyecare Services 2

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 December 2024

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 purpose of this PIN is to:

Give advance notice that CCS is intending to undertake a tendering exercise to set up a new contracting vehicle to service Public Sector Organisations for occupational health and related services requirements.

Gauge market interest by identifying service providers and customers who would be willing to help develop this new commercial agreement.

CCS invites input around the scope of the future commercial agreement, including its lots and structure, to help inform our understanding of market requirements. We currently plan to hold 2 supplier engagement sessions on Wednesday 10th May at 11am and also on

Tuesday 16th May at 10am (suppliers will only need to sign up for one session).

To participate in market engagement please complete the following survey which can be found

here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1tfhuQLNXpio8Qwez8JhP9K-HOXi51JXH9VkqdQXxdohCfQ/viewform>

Please note responses must be submitted by 5 May 2023. If you are unable to access the form then please reach out to the contact email at the top of this PIN

The Authority reserves the right to present the requirement in the form of separate lot(s), where it determines that this is appropriate to do so.

The lotting structure of this commercial vehicle will be determined as a result of the market engagement.

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) will use an eSourcing system for this competition and reserves the right to use an electronic auction. The eSourcing system we will use is [\[https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk\]](https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk).

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 value in II.1.5 is an indicative value over 4 years

A Future Opportunity on contract finder can be found here:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice//13c1d8e5-28fc-4d14-9ffd-4690236e8878>