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Contract

## **Contact Centres and Business Services**

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-013734

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a266

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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

The Capital Building, Old Hall Street

Liverpool

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#### **Telephone**

+44 3454102222

#### **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**

Contact Centres and Business Services

Reference number

RM6181

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

- 75100000 - Administration services

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

Services

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

All Lots

Lot No

1 & 2

#### **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) intended to establish a framework agreement for the provision of outsourced contact centre services, shared services and operational business process services. The framework will be used by UK Central Government and wider public sector organisations. Buyers will include, but are not limited to, Central Government departments and their agencies, non-departmental public bodies, devolved administrations, NHS bodies, local authorities, police, voluntary sector, charities and private sector organisations procuring on behalf of these bodies.

The framework has 2 lots:

Lot 1 Contact Centres – for the provision of contact centres servicing citizen and industry engagement with the public sector.

Lot 2 Business Services – for the provision of financial accounting, HR, payroll, and source-to-pay business services.

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

Duration in months

48

#### **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 000-020738](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Contact Centres and Business Services

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

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

10 August 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**

Full list of successful suppliers is available on Contracts Finder

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**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: £3,500,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The value provided in Section II.1.7 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/4fa7f5c5-9704-4122-9356-e57a5b701de5>

- 1) Redacted Commercial Agreement;
- 2) List of Successful Suppliers;
- 3) Customer list

On 2.4.2014 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-securityclassifications> 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.

## **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**

- 75100000 - Administration services

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

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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business services.

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

Duration in months

48

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£3,500,000,000

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

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Country

United Kingdom

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **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):

The modification is a 6 month extension on existing terms, bringing the end date to 9 February 2026.

There will be no adjustment to price.

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

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:



This extension is applied due to circumstances that we could not reasonably foresee (being a delay to the PA2023)

### **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: £3,500,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £3,500,000,000