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**Planning** 

# **Supply of Energy and Ancillary Services 2**

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service (CCS)

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/crown-commercial-service

# 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** 

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Supply of Energy and Ancillary Services 2

Reference number

RM6251

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 09310000 - Electricity

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

### Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Supply of Electricity and Gas to public sector organisations with supporting ancillary services.

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.

The lotting structure of this framework will likely be two single supplier lots, one for electricity and one for gas. The electricity lot will also feature provisions for customers to receive PPA balancing and shaping services.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

RM6251 - Supply of Energy 2 - Electricity Lot

Lot No

Lot 1

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

- 09000000 Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy
- 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
- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 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
- 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

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 electricity lot will feature PPA balancing and shaping services.

The gas lot will be more comparable to the current agreement.

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

RM6251 - Supply of Energy 2 - Gas

Lot No

2

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

- 09120000 Gaseous fuels
- 09121200 Mains gas
- 09133000 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
- 38551000 Energy meters
- 45333000 Gas-fitting installation work
- 45333200 Gas meter installation work
- 50411200 Repair and maintenance services of gas meters

- 65210000 Gas distribution
- 71314000 Energy and related services

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

1 September 2022

# 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

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].

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.

The date in II.3) is the estimated date of publication, please refer to the CCS website page <a href="https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/RM6251">https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/RM6251</a> for updates and monitor Tenders Electronic Daily for the publication of the contract notice.

The Cyber Essentials scheme is mandatory for Central Government Contracts which involve handling personal information and providing certain ICT products and services. The Government is taking steps to further 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 properly implemented, will provide organisations with basic protection from the most prevalent forms of threat coming from the internet.

To participate in this procurement, bidders will be required to demonstrate that they are Cyber Essentials certified for the services under and in connection with the procurement.

The bidder may be awarded a contract but shall not enter into any call off contracts with buyers until they are able to demonstrate to CCS that they meet the technical requirements prescribed by the Cyber Essentials Scheme for services under and in connection with this procurement.

The services that arise from this framework will involve the supplier holding material that has been assigned a protective marking under the Government Security Classifications

Scheme (April 2014) of OFFICIAL/SENSITIVE. Bidders will be required to implement their solution in accordance with the Framework Agreement Schedule, "Security Requirement and Plan", to meet Framework Agreement requirements. This will be released at the ITT stage.

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