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# Storage, Distribution, Kitting and Associated Services

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **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

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.gov.uk/ccs

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Storage, Distribution, Kitting and Associated Services

Reference number

RM6282

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 75131000 - Government services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) as the Authority intends to put in place a Pan Government Collaborative Agreement for the provision of Storage, Distribution, Kitting and Associated Services to be utilised by Central Government Departments and all other UK Public Sector Bodies, including Local Authorities, Health, Police, Fire and Rescue, Education and Devolved Administrations. [It is intended that this commercial agreement will be the recommended vehicle for all Storage, Distribution, Kitting and Associated Services requirements.

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: £5,000,000,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 18923100 Pouches
- 18937000 Goods-packing sacks
- 18937100 Goods-packing bags
- 18938000 Padded bags
- 22000000 Printed matter and related products
- 22450000 Security-type printed matter
- 30192800 Self-adhesive labels
- 30199760 Labels
- 30199761 Bar-coded labels
- 33140000 Medical consumables
- 33141000 Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables
- 33141620 Medical kits
- 33141625 Diagnostic kits
- 35121400 Security bags
- 35121500 Seals
- 42961400 Dispatch system
- 42965100 Warehouse management system
- 42998000 Pallet-picking system
- 42998100 Pallet-retrieving system
- 44423300 Goods-handling equipment
- 44424200 Adhesive tape
- 44613300 Standard freight containers
- 44613400 Storage containers
- 44614300 Container storage system
- 44617000 Boxes
- 44617100 Cartons
- 44617300 Prefabricated boxes
- 44618100 Light containers
- 44619000 Other containers
- 44619300 Crates
- 44619500 Pallet boxes
- 48311100 Document management system
- 48720000 Bar coding software package
- 48921000 Automation system
- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 Road transport services

- 60160000 Mail transport by road
- 60161000 Parcel transport services
- 60200000 Railway transport services
- 60400000 Air transport services
- 60410000 Scheduled air transport services
- 60420000 Non-scheduled air transport services
- 60423000 Air-charter services
- 60600000 Water transport services
- 60640000 Shipping operations
- 63000000 Supporting and auxiliary transport services; travel agencies services
- 63100000 Cargo handling and storage services
- 63110000 Cargo handling services
- 63111000 Container handling services
- 63120000 Storage and warehousing services
- 63121000 Storage and retrieval services
- 63121100 Storage services
- 63122000 Warehousing services
- 63521000 Freight transport agency services
- 63522000 Ship brokerage services
- 63523000 Port and forwarding agency services
- 63524000 Transport document preparation services
- 63700000 Support services for land, water and air transport
- 63710000 Support services for land transport
- 63711000 Support services for railway transport
- 64000000 Postal and telecommunications services
- 64100000 Post and courier services
- 64110000 Postal services
- 64113000 Postal services related to parcels
- 64115000 Mailbox rental
- 64120000 Courier services
- 64121000 Multi-modal courier services
- 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services
- 71631000 Technical inspection services
- 71632000 Technical testing services
- 71900000 Laboratory services
- 72225000 System quality assurance assessment and review services
- 75130000 Supporting services for the government
- 79342400 Auction services
- 79342410 Electronic auction services
- 79570000 Mailing-list compilation and mailing services
- 79571000 Mailing services
- 79800000 Printing and related services
- 79810000 Printing services

- 79811000 Digital printing services
- 79821000 Print finishing services
- 79823000 Printing and delivery services
- 79824000 Printing and distribution services
- 79920000 Packaging and related services
- 79921000 Packaging services
- 79957000 Auction organisation services
- 79991000 Stock-control services
- 85145000 Services provided by medical laboratories
- 90500000 Refuse and waste related services
- 90511000 Refuse collection services
- 90512000 Refuse transport services
- 90513000 Non-hazardous refuse and waste treatment and disposal services
- 90524400 Collection, transport and disposal of hospital waste
- 92512100 Archive destruction services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Storage, Distribution, Kitting and Associated Services

### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### II.2.14) Additional information

It is the intention that this procurement will be constructed into Lots.

Key service elements will be:

International Storage and inbound Freight Services

Receipt and quality checking of goods

Kitting and Co Packing (including automation)

Storage including pick and pack

**Transport & Distribution** 

Home delivery and collection

Collection and Reverse logistics

Repacking, Recycling/Dispo

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

31 October 2021

## **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

This Prior Information Notice is to signal an intention to commence market engagement with those within the Storage, Distribution, Kitting and Associated Services market.

Crown Commercial Service intends to hold market engagement sessions during August and September 2021 with suppliers interested in potentially bidding for the resulting framework contract. If you are interested in attending a market engagement session please express your interest by emailing <a href="mailto:cscourierteam@crowncommercial.gov.uk">cscourierteam@crowncommercial.gov.uk</a> no later than midday on 26th August 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 participate in 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].

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/upcoming">https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/upcoming</a> for updates and monitor Find a Tender & Tenders Electronic Daily for the publication of the OJEU 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.

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

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