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Buying Better Food and Drink

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Buying Better Food and Drink

Reference number

RM6279

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) as the Authority intends to put in place a new Pan Government

Collaborative Agreement for the provision of RM6279 Buying Better Food and Drink 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.

This will be a national agreement developed to support a simple customer journey through an online

single access point; either using a single Tier 1 supplier, a consortium of suppliers, or Special

Procurement Vehicle (SPV).

We are encouraging a consortium bid that can be made up of many small suppliers - all suppliers/producers will need to meet the minimum technical, ethical and policy requirements and

Government buying standards for food.

Our initial contract value is estimated to attract £100 million worth of spend over the 4-year (2 + 1

+1) contract period, which is a small proportion of the annual £2.1 billion public sector food spend.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

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Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

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IV.2.2

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11 September 2023

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