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Planning

Management Consultancy Framework Four (MCF4)

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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Main address

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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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Management Consultancy Framework Four (MCF4)

Reference number

RM6309

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related 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 Management Consultancy to be utilised by Central Government Departments and all other UK Public Sector Bodies, including but not limited to; Local Authorities, Health, Police, Fire and Rescue, Education, Charities, Third Sector, Housing Associations and Devolved Administrations.

The purpose of this PIN is to provide advance notice that CCS is to consider undertaking a tendering exercise to set up a new commercial agreement. Once available the ITT documentation for this procurement may be freely accessed here:

https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/RM6309

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

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,700,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66000000 Financial and insurance services
- 66121000 Mergers and acquisition services
- 66122000 Corporate finance and venture capital services
- 66170000 Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 66171000 Financial consultancy services
- 66519600 Actuarial services
- 66523000 Pension fund consultancy services
- 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 71311200 Transport systems consultancy services
- 71311210 Highways consultancy services
- 71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services
- 71313100 Noise-control consultancy services
- 71351200 Geological and geophysical consultancy services
- 71351210 Geophysical consultancy services
- 71351220 Geological consultancy services
- 71800000 Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy
- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72100000 Hardware consultancy services
- 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services
- 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services
- 72222000 Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

- 73210000 Research consultancy services
- 73220000 Development consultancy services
- 75130000 Supporting services for the government
- 75131000 Government services
- 79200000 Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79210000 Accounting and auditing services
- 79211200 Compilation of financial statements services
- 79212500 Accounting review services
- 79221000 Tax consultancy services
- 79311400 Economic research services
- 79311410 Economic impact assessment
- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services
- 79411000 General management consultancy services
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services
- 79412000 Financial management consultancy services
- 79414000 Human resources management consultancy services
- 79418000 Procurement consultancy services
- 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services
- 85000000 Health and social work services
- 85100000 Health services
- 85322000 Community action programme
- 85323000 Community health services
- 90700000 Environmental services
- 90710000 Environmental management
- 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction

- 90711200 Environmental standards other than for construction
- 90711300 Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction
- 90711400 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction
- 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction
- 90712000 Environmental planning
- 90712500 Environmental institution building or planning
- 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services
- 90720000 Environmental protection
- 90731100 Air quality management
- 98200000 Equal opportunities consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Management Consultancy Framework Four (MCF4)

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 August 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

CCS invites suggestions and feedback on the scope of RM6309 MCF4 including its lots and structure from the market.

CCS will be running the first round of supplier engagement, consisting of a face to face session and identical virtual sessions.

The face to face session will be limited to a maximum of 1 delegate per organisation. The places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Details of the supplier engagement sessions and subsequent session(s) are included in the link below.

https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/RM6309

Presentations will be made available after the session(s) on this page.

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.

Services will be delivered primarily within the United Kingdom, with some limited requirements overseas.

The value in II.1.5 is an indicative value over the lifetime of the framework (4 years).

Link to agreement: https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/RM6309

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 compliant for the services under and in connection with the procurement.

The service 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

A Future Opportunity on contract finder can be found here: https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/353ca986-dd9d-4acc-b5c4-35104866757a