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Planning

Technology Services 4

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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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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Region 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

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

Technology Services 4

Reference number

RM6190

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Crown Commercial Service, as the Authority, intends to put in place an agreement for the provision of Technology Services for use by Central Government and UK public sector bodies.

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: £12,000,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Technology Services 4 is the next iteration of the successful Technology Services 3 framework and will continue to cover traditional Information & Communication Technology services, from strategy through to transition and operational deployment.

Technology Services 4 will also include new services which have been requested through supplier and buyer engagement, and potentially services amalgamated from other CCS agreements where appropriate.

We are also seeking to confirm whether the new Procurement Regulations will bring benefits to Technology Services 4.

II.2.14) Additional information

This lot is for holding structure only. The final lot Structure will be determined as part of market engagement

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 October 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

This Prior Information Notice is to signal an intention to commence market engagement with those within the technology services market.

Crown Commercial Service intends to hold market engagement sessions during the next 6 months with suppliers interested in potentially bidding for the resulting framework contract.

If you are interested in attending a pre-market engagement session please express your interest by registering at the links provided. Please note the links will become available closer to the event.

Pre-market customer engagement starts with the following webinars:

31st October 2023 - 14:00-16:00 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ccs-rm6190-technology-services-4-buyer-engagement-tickets-704299628147>

9th November 2023 - 14:00-16:00 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ccs-rm6190-technology-services-4-buyer-engagement-tickets-704427440437>

Initial supplier pre-market engagement events are scheduled as follows as hybrid events at Tech UK (in person and online):

02/11/2023 11:00 - 12:30 - <https://www.techuk.org/what-we-deliver/events/ccs-technology-services-4-supplier-engagement-event-1.html>

13/11/2023 10:00 - 11:30 - <https://www.techuk.org/what-we-deliver/events/ccs-technology-services-4-supplier-engagement-event-2.html>

A Future Opportunity on contract finder can be found here:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/464c4b42-434a-41c5-94b7-4f78fa2ac182>

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