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## **Food & Drink**

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

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f83c

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://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**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Food & 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 pan Government Collaborative Agreement for the provision of Food & 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 an agreement managed with a single access point, using a single Tier 1 supplier as an umbrella to simplify the customer journey. This agreement will cover all public sector customers and all food and drink sub-categories, and we welcome the opportunity for single supplier's, a consortium or Special Procurement Vehicle (SPV) style approach to meet these requirements.

Please contact our Food team to discuss in detail and arrange a 1-2-1 meeting.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £500,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 03100000 - Agricultural and horticultural products
- 03200000 - Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts
- 03300000 - Farming, hunting and fishing products
- 03400000 - Forestry and logging products
- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 15100000 - Animal products, meat and meat products
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish
- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products
- 15400000 - Animal or vegetable oils and fats
- 15500000 - Dairy products
- 15600000 - Grain mill products, starches and starch products
- 15700000 - Animal feedstuffs
- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products
- 15900000 - Beverages, tobacco and related products
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48200000 - Networking, Internet and intranet software package
- 48500000 - Communication and multimedia software package
- 48600000 - Database and operating software package

- 48700000 - Software package utilities
- 48800000 - Information systems and servers
- 48900000 - Miscellaneous software package and computer systems
- 55300000 - Restaurant and food-serving services
- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72300000 - Data services
- 72400000 - Internet services
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services
- 72700000 - Computer network services
- 72900000 - Computer back-up and catalogue conversion services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This PIN is an update on the RM 6279 commercial opportunity.

CCS are looking to procure a Food & Drink commercial solution that will:

Support all food producers (including SMEs) in accessing public sector food opportunities

Support sustainable food production

Support the reduction in food miles

Support the public sector in accessing local food produce at the right price

Local/Regional supply and distribution networks

Support public sector food buyers in buying better quality, safer, sustainable food that meets The Government Buying Standards for Food

Support public sector customers in meeting carbon net zero goals

Build and monitor social value through public sector food procurement

Support investment in local communities, equality and diversity, reduction in Modern Slavery risks, resource efficiency and environmental sustainability

Free access for public sector customers using the agreement

Simple, quick and easy to use for customers

Next day delivery capability for customers

The final structure of the Food & Drink commercial solution will be confirmed within the Contract Notice.

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

31 March 2022

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The intention of this PIN is to:

1) Inform the market that CCS have changed their approach to the market for the delivery of a Food & Drink agreement.

2) Information related to the project will be uploaded to the CCS RM6279 webpage.

Please note that the date of the Find a Tender Service Contract Notice is subject to change.

This prior information notice replaces the previous PIN issued on the 20/08/2021

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