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Planning

Supply Teachers and Temporary Staff (STaTS) 2

Crown Commercial Service

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Scope

Reference

RM6376

Description

Crown Commercial Service, as the Authority, intends to put in place an agreement for the provision of temporary and permanent staffing for use by schools and educational establishments (excluding independent/for profit schools)

The lotting structure being proposed is:

Lot 1 - Preferred supplier list

Lot 2 - Managed Service

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £650,000,000 excluding VAT
- £780,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey

Engagement

Engagement deadline

9 July 2025

Engagement process description

Market engagement for RM6376 began in December 2024 with premarket engagement for customers, stakeholders, and partners (YPO, ESPO, NEPO). We had 2 market sector sessions (one in person in London, one virtual) with our key industry bodies (REC and APSCo) and their suppliers, and one further virtual supplier session for suppliers interested in potentially bidding for the resulting framework contract.

Based on feedback from our pre market engagement, options were then proposed to the market in our second set of market engagement sessions in March 2025 which gave specific insight into the agreement design. Specific feedback was sought on lot structure, permanent provision and temp to perm fees.

Crown Commercial Service intends to hold further market engagement sessions In June and July 2025 to present back our finalised ideas to the market.

If you are interested in attending a market engagement session please visit <https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/RM6376> to regularly review for details of the sessions.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 October 2025

Contracting authority

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