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Contract

## **Payment Solutions 2**

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d692

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **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.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**

Payment Solutions 2

Reference number

RM6248

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) has put in place an agreement for the provision of Payment Solutions 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.

The commercial agreement establishes a multi-supplier, multi-lot Framework Contract for the provision of Procurement Card, Prepaid Card and Voucher solutions across UK, Europe and Worldwide.

The Framework has been split into 3 lots based on the solutions required.

Lot 1 - will provide for the provision and maintenance of Procurement Cards which will enable the purchase of common goods and services.

Lot 2 – will provide for the provision and maintenance of Prepaid Cards.

Lot 3 – will provide for the provision of fully managed Closed Looped Voucher schemes.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Procurement Cards

Lot No

1

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

- 30160000 - Magnetic cards
- 30162000 - Smart cards
- 30163000 - Charge cards
- 48812000 - Financial information systems
- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services
- 66110000 - Banking services
- 66150000 - Financial markets administration services
- 66151000 - Financial market operational services
- 66152000 - Financial market regulatory services
- 66160000 - Trust and custody services
- 66161000 - Trust services
- 66170000 - Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 66172000 - Financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 66515410 - Financial loss insurance services
- 72212440 - Financial analysis and accounting software development services
- 72212441 - Financial analysis software development services
- 72212442 - Financial systems software development services
- 79211120 - Sales and purchases recording services

- 79211200 - Compilation of financial statements services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services
- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services
- 79412000 - Financial management consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A multi-supplier Lot for the provision and maintenance of Procurement Cards which will enable the purchase of common goods and services across the UK, Europe and Worldwide.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Bidders should note that the Lot value reflects the value of the goods and services paid for by Procurement Card, together with the value of associated fees.

## **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Prepaid Cards

Lot No

2

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

- 30160000 - Magnetic cards
- 30162000 - Smart cards
- 30163000 - Charge cards
- 48812000 - Financial information systems
- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services
- 66110000 - Banking services
- 66150000 - Financial markets administration services
- 66151000 - Financial market operational services
- 66152000 - Financial market regulatory services
- 66160000 - Trust and custody services
- 66161000 - Trust services
- 66170000 - Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 66172000 - Financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 66515410 - Financial loss insurance services
- 72212440 - Financial analysis and accounting software development services
- 72212441 - Financial analysis software development services
- 72212442 - Financial systems software development services
- 79211120 - Sales and purchases recording services
- 79211200 - Compilation of financial statements services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A multi-supplier Lot for the provision and maintenance of Prepaid Cards.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Bidders should note that the Lot value reflects the value of funds loaded to Prepaid Cards, together with the value of associated fees.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Vouchers

Lot No

3

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

- 75000000 - Administration, defence and social security services

- 75310000 - Benefit services
- 75312000 - Maternity benefits
- 75330000 - Family allowances
- 75340000 - Child allowances

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A multi supplier Lot 3 for the provision of fully managed Closed Looped Voucher scheme required by UK Central Government and public sector bodies.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please note the value of the Lot reflects the value of funds disbursed by the voucher solution, together with associated fees.



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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-020259](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 November 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 17

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

See Contracts Finder Notice for full supplier list

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The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,000,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The value provided in Section II.1.7 is only an estimate. We cannot guarantee to suppliers any business through this Commercial Agreement.

As part of this contract award notice the following can be accessed at:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/504f4fae-9952-4052-8b01-e1705a283228>

- 1) Redacted Commercial Agreement
- 2) List of Successful Suppliers
- 3) Approved Customer list
- 4) Transparency Agenda

On 02/04/2014, Government introduced its Government Security Classifications (GSC) scheme which replaced Government Protective Marking Scheme (GPMS). A key aspect is the reduction in the number of security classifications used. All bidders were required to make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact this requirement. This link provides information on the GSC at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

Cyber Essentials is a mandatory requirement for Central Government contracts which involve handling personal information or provide certain ICT products/services. Government is taking steps to 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 implemented, will provide organisations with basic protection from the most prevalent forms of threat coming from the internet. To participate in this procurement, bidders were required to demonstrate they comply with the technical requirements prescribed by Cyber Essentials, for services under and in connection with this procurement.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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