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Planning

Public Sector Software Solutions

Crown Commercial Service

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Scope

Reference

RM6396

Description

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) as the Authority intends to establish a Pan Government Collaborative Agreement for the provision of software 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 agreement aims to provide a route to market for organisations wishing to purchase software, and aims to provide a new innovative solution for software requirements for the UK Public Sector, enabling new strategic procurement initiatives, including centralised buying.

This software framework will assess and evaluate the current CCS's software routes when creating its final design. It will utilise the new possibilities that Procurement Act 2023 provides.

A finalised scope, and the lotting structure of this framework will be determined as a result of market and stakeholder engagement.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £12,000,000,000 excluding VAT
- £14,400,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 28 February 2027 to 27 February 2031
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey
- AI - Anguilla
- BM - Bermuda
- FK - Falkland Islands
- GI - Gibraltar
- GS - South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands
- IO - British Indian Ocean Territory
- KY - Cayman Islands
- MS - Montserrat
- PN - Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands
- SH - Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
- TC - Turks and Caicos Islands
- VG - British Virgin Islands

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 August 2025

Engagement process description

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) is collaborating with TechUK, and planning to hold virtual supplier engagement sessions in June 2025, with industry experts and suppliers interested in potentially bidding for the resulting framework contract. More details including an option to book will be available on their webpage:

Event 1:

<https://www.techuk.org/what-we-deliver/events/ccs-public-sector-software-solutions-rm6396-framework-market-engagement-event.html>

Event 2:

<https://www.techuk.org/what-we-deliver/events/ccs-public-sector-software-solutions-rm6396-framework-market-engagement-event2.html>

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Contracting authority

Crown Commercial Service

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