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Contract

## **G-Cloud 13**

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

9th Floor, The Capital, Old Hall Street

Liverpool

L3 9PP

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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**

G-Cloud 13

Reference number

RM1557.13

**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 Contracting Authority has put in place a framework agreement for use by UK public sector bodies identified at VI.3 (and any future successors to these organisations), which include Central Government Departments and their arm's length bodies and agencies, non departmental public bodies, British Overseas Territories, and Crown Dependencies, NHS bodies, local authorities and universities.

The maximum initial duration of any call-off contract that may be placed by an eligible contracting authorities is 36 months with one extension allowed, up to 12 months. G-Cloud services, available via the digital platform, will require frequent procurement refreshes to bring on new suppliers and services. The framework agreement initial duration is for 14 months (6th September 2022 to 8th November 2023); however the Contracting Authority reserves the right to extend the duration of this framework agreement for any period up to a maximum of Twelve (12) months from the expiry of the initial term.

### **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: £4,000,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Cloud Hosting

Lot No

1

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

- 72300000 - Data services
- 72400000 - Internet services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Cloud hosting services sold through G-Cloud are cloud platform or infrastructure Services that can help buyers do at least one of the following:

Deploy, manage and run software, provision and use processing, storage or networking resources.

Buyers only need to pay for what they use. The G-Cloud cloud hosting lot is equivalent to the

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) definitions of 'Platform as a Service' and 'Infrastructure as a Service':

<http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/Legacy/SP/nistspecialpublication800-145.pdf>

G-Cloud cloud hosting suppliers will provide services in at least one of these categories:

Archiving, backup and disaster recovery

Compute and application hosting

Container service

Content delivery network

Cyber security

Database

Data warehousing

NoSQL database

Relational database

Load balancing

Logging and analysis

Message queuing and processing

Networking (including Network as a Service)

Platform as a Service (PaaS)

Infrastructure and platform security

Distributed denial of service attack (DDOS) protection

Firewall

Service intrusion detection

Protective monitoring

Search

Storage

Block storage

Object storage.

This Lot is for Direct Award only. No Further competition is permissible.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **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) Description**

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

Cloud Software

Lot No

2

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Cloud Software Services sold through G-Cloud are applications that are accessed over the internet and hosted in the cloud. Buyers only need to pay for what they use.

The G-Cloud cloud software lot is equivalent to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) definition of Software as a Service:

<http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/Legacy/SP/nistspecialpublication800-145.pdf>

G-Cloud cloud software suppliers will provide cloud software services in at least one of these categories:

Accounting and finance

Analytics and business intelligence

Application security

Collaborative working

Creative, design and publishing

Customer relationship management (CRM)

Cyber security

Electronic document and records management (EDRM)

Healthcare

Human resources and employee management

Information and communication technology (ICT)

Legal and enforcement

Marketing

Operations management

Project management and planning

Sales

Schools, education and libraries

Software development tools

Transport and logistics

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **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) Description**

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

Cloud Support

Lot No

3

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72500000 - Computer-related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Planning - the provision of planning services to enable customers to move to cloud software and/or hosting services;

Setup and Migration- the provision of setup and migration services which involves the process of consolidating and transferring a collection of workloads. Workloads can include emails, files, calendars, document types, related metadata, instant messages, applications, user permissions, compound structure and linked components;

Security services - Maintain the confidentiality, integrity and availability of services and information, and protect services against threats;

Quality assurance and performance testing - Continuously ensure that a service does what it's supposed to do to meet user needs efficiently and



reliably;

Training; and

Ongoing support - Support user needs by providing help before, during and after service delivery

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **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

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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: [2022/S 000-006385](#)

#### **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**

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

6 September 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 999

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 999

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 999

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

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000,000

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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//b962e6b7-d24f-4d56-b847-76e7d0aa455c>

- 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.

G Cloud 13 was awarded on 6th September 2022 and went live on the Contract Award Service (CAS) on 9th November 2022 therefore the initial Framework period is for 14 months.

### 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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Liverpool

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

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