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# **Management Consultancy Framework Four (MCF4)**

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

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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** 

#### **Email**

supplier@crowncommercial.gov.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 345410222

## 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.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Management Consultancy Framework Four (MCF4)

Reference number

RM6309

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Crown Commercial Service (CCS), hereby known as the Authority, is seeking to establish a multi-supplier Framework Contract for the supply of management consultancy including restructuring and insolvency services.

Management Consultancy Framework Four (MCF4) (RM6309) will be available for use by organisations, and their successors, listed in the authorised customer list cited at VI.3 (Additional Information) of this Notice.

Services will be delivered primarily within the United Kingdom, with some limited requirements overseas.

MCF4 will replace Management Consultancy Framework Three (RM6187) and Restructuring and Insolvency Services (RM6269).

MCF4 will have 10 lots -

Lot 1 - Business

Lot 2 - Strategy and policy

Lot 3 - Complex and transformation

Lot 4 - Finance

Lot 5 - HR

Lot 6 - Procurement and supply chain

Lot 7 - Health, social care and community

Lot 8 - Infrastructure

Lot 9 - Environment and sustainability

Lot 10 - Restructuring and insolvency

MCF4 is not a contingent labour framework agreement.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,700,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

**Business** 

Lot No

1

- 66121000 Mergers and acquisition services
- 66171000 Financial consultancy services
- 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services

- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73210000 Research consultancy services
- 79311410 Economic impact assessment
- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services
- 79411000 General management consultancy services
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of consultancy and professional services relating to the strategy, structure, management or operations of an organisation. This may include identification of options with recommendations as well as implementation and delivery.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £125,000,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Places to be awarded per lot must be specified - 70 places

Further details of the Deliverables for Lot 1 are detailed in Framework Schedule 1 Specification.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Strategy and policy

Lot No

2

- 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services
- 72222000 Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 73220000 Development consultancy services
- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services

- 79411000 General management consultancy services
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of consultancy and professional services relating to corporate strategies or government policy. This may include identification of options with recommendations as well as implementation and delivery

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £300,000,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration** in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Places to be awarded per lot must be specified - 30 places

Further details of the Deliverables for Lot 2 are detailed in Framework Schedule 1 Specification.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Complex and transformation

Lot No

3

- 66121000 Mergers and acquisition services
- 66170000 Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 66171000 Financial consultancy services
- 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 71311210 Highways consultancy services
- 71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services
- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72100000 Hardware consultancy services
- 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services
- 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services
- 72222000 Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

- 73210000 Research consultancy services
- 73220000 Development consultancy services
- 79200000 Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79210000 Accounting and auditing services
- 79211200 Compilation of financial statements services
- 79212500 Accounting review services
- 79221000 Tax consultancy services
- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services
- 79411000 General management consultancy services
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services
- 79414000 Human resources management consultancy services
- 79418000 Procurement consultancy services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of consultancy and professional services relating to complex programmes or portfolios of work which may be multi-disciplinary and/or transformational. This may include identification of options with recommendations as well as implementation and delivery

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £750,000,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## 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

Places to be awarded per lot must be specified - 30 places

Further details of the Deliverables for Lot 3 are detailed in Framework Schedule 1 Specification.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Finance

Lot No

4

- 66121000 Mergers and acquisition services
- 66170000 Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services

- 66171000 Financial consultancy services
- 66519600 Actuarial services
- 66523000 Pension fund consultancy services
- 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 79200000 Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79210000 Accounting and auditing services
- 79211200 Compilation of financial statements services
- 79212500 Accounting review services
- 79221000 Tax consultancy services
- 79311400 Economic research services
- 79311410 Economic impact assessment
- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services
- 79411000 General management consultancy services
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services
- 79412000 Financial management consultancy services

**NUTS** codes

UK - United Kingdom

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of strategic and operational consultancy and professional services relating to finance. This may include identification of options with recommendations as well as implementation and delivery.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Places to be awarded per lot must be specified - 30 places

Further details of the Deliverables for Lot 4 are detailed in Framework Schedule 1 Specification.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

HR

Lot No

5

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

- 66523000 Pension fund consultancy services
- 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 71311200 Transport systems consultancy services
- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services
- 79411000 General management consultancy services
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services
- 79414000 Human resources management consultancy services
- 98200000 Equal opportunities consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of consultancy and professional services relating to HR. This may include identification of options with recommendations as well as implementation and delivery

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

## II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## 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

Places to be awarded per lot must be specified - 25 places

Further details of the Deliverables for Lot 5 are detailed in Framework Schedule 1 Specification.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Procurement and supply chain

Lot No

6

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

• 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 79200000 Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services
- 79411000 General management consultancy services
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services
- 79418000 Procurement consultancy services
- 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of consultancy and professional services relating to procurement and supply chain. This may include identification of options with recommendations as well as implementation and delivery.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

## II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Places to be awarded per lot must be specified - 35 places

Further details of the Deliverables for Lot 6 are detailed in Framework Schedule 1 Specification.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Health, social care and community

Lot No

7

- 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73210000 Research consultancy services

- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services
- 79411000 General management consultancy services
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services
- 85000000 Health and social work services
- 85100000 Health services
- 85322000 Community action programme
- 85323000 Community health services
- 98200000 Equal opportunities consultancy services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of specialist consultancy and professional services relating to health, social care and/or community. This may include identification of options with recommendations as well as implementation and delivery.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Places to be awarded per lot must be specified - 40 places

Further details of the Deliverables for Lot 7 are detailed in Framework Schedule 1 Specification.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Infrastructure

Lot No

8

- 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 71311200 Transport systems consultancy services
- 71311210 Highways consultancy services
- 71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services
- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72222000 Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services

- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73210000 Research consultancy services
- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services
- 79411000 General management consultancy services
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services
- 79418000 Procurement consultancy services
- 90712500 Environmental institution building or planning

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of specialist consultancy and professional services relating to infrastructure. This may include identification of options with recommendations as well as implementation and delivery (excluding construction).

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £75,000,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Places to be awarded per lot must be specified - 40 places

Further details of the Deliverables for Lot 8 are detailed in Framework Schedule 1 Specification.

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Environmental sustainability and socio-economic development

Lot No

9

- 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 71311210 Highways consultancy services
- 71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services
- 71313100 Noise-control consultancy services
- 71351200 Geological and geophysical consultancy services
- 71351210 Geophysical consultancy services

- 71351220 Geological consultancy services
- 71800000 Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy
- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73210000 Research consultancy services
- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services
- 79411000 General management consultancy services
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services
- 90700000 Environmental services
- 90710000 Environmental management
- 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction
- 90711200 Environmental standards other than for construction
- 90711300 Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction
- 90711400 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction
- 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction
- 90712000 Environmental planning
- 90712500 Environmental institution building or planning
- 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services
- 90720000 Environmental protection
- 90731100 Air quality management

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of consultancy and professional services relating to environment and/or sustainability. This may include identification of options with recommendations as well as implementation and delivery (excluding construction).

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Places to be awarded per lot must be specified - 40 places

Further details of the Deliverables for Lot 9 are detailed in Framework Schedule 1 Specification.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Restructuring and insolvency services

Lot No

10

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

- 66000000 Financial and insurance services
- 66121000 Mergers and acquisition services
- 66122000 Corporate finance and venture capital services
- 66170000 Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 66171000 Financial consultancy services
- 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 75130000 Supporting services for the government
- 75131000 Government services
- 79412000 Financial management consultancy services
- 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of objective advice in relation to corporate restructuring and insolvency. Although the exact nature of this advice will vary by case, Suppliers must be able to demonstrate the required expertise in relation to distressed corporate situations.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Places to be awarded per lot must be specified - 20 places

Further details of the Deliverables for Lot 10 are detailed in Framework Schedule 1 Specification.

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Candidates will be assessed in accordance with Section 5 of the 2015 Public Contract Regulations (implementing the directive) on the basis of information provided in response to an invitation to tender (ITT) registering for access.

## III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## 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

Framework agreement with several operators

#### 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: 2023/S 000-025599

## IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

9 January 2025

Local time

3:00pm

## IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

## IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 4 November 2025

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

9 January 2025

Local time

3:01pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

## VI.3) Additional information

As part of this contract notice the following documents can be accessed at: <a href="https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/7b175df6-4a5c-4dcd-bcc7-cf8b30d83860">https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/7b175df6-4a5c-4dcd-bcc7-cf8b30d83860</a>

- 1) Contract notice transparency information for the agreement;
- 2) Contract notice authorised customer list;
- 3) Rights reserved for CCS framework.

The Government Security Classifications (GSC) Policy came into force on 2 April 2014 and describes how HM Government classifies information assets to ensure they are appropriately protected. It applies to all information that Government collects, stores, processes, generates or shares to deliver services and conduct business.

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 must be able to demonstrate they comply with the technical requirements prescribed by Cyber Essentials, for services under and in connection with this procurement.

Refer to <a href="https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/cyber-essentials-fags">https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/cyber-essentials-fags</a> for more information.

Some purchases under this framework Agreement may have requirements that can be met under this Framework Agreement but the purchase of which may be exempt from the Procurement Regulations (as defined in Attachment 1 – About the framework within the invitation to tender documentation). In such cases, Call-offs from this Framework will be unregulated purchases for the purposes of the Procurement Regulations, and the buyers may, at their discretion, modify the terms of the Framework and any Call-off Contracts to reflect that buyer's specific needs.

CCS reserve the right to award a framework to any bidder whose final score is within 3% of the last position.

## Registering for access:

This procurement will be managed electronically via the eSourcing suite. This will be the route for sharing all information and communicating with bidders. If you have recently registered on the eSourcing suite for another CCS procurement you can use the same account for this new procurement. If not, you will first need to register your organisation on

the portal.

Use the following link for information on how register and use the eSourcing tool: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esourcing-tool-guidance-for-suppliers">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esourcing-tool-guidance-for-suppliers</a>

For assistance please contact the eSourcing Help desk operated by email at <u>eEnablement@crowncommercial.gov.uk</u> or call 0345 410 2222.

## 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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