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Contract

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

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f86c

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

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

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

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#### **Country**

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#### **Region code**

UKD72 - Liverpool

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**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**

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, has established a multi-supplier Framework Contract for the supply of management consultancy including restructuring and insolvency services.

Management Consultancy Framework Four (MCF4) (RM6309) is 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 replaces Management Consultancy Framework Three (RM6187) and Restructuring and Insolvency Services (RM6269).

MCF4 has 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.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,700,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Business

Lot No

1

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

- 66121000 - Mergers and acquisition services
- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services
- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79311410 - Economic impact assessment
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related 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 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.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

71 Suppliers were awarded a place on Lot 1.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Strategy and Policy

Lot No

2

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

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related 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 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.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

56 Suppliers were awarded a place on Lot 2.

### **II.2) Description**

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

Complex and Transformation

Lot No

3

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

- 66121000 - Mergers and acquisition services
- 66170000 - Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house 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
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related 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 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.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

36 Suppliers were awarded a place on Lot 3.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Finance

Lot No

4

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

- 66121000 - Mergers and acquisition services
- 66170000 - Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 66519600 - Actuarial services
- 66523000 - Pension fund consultancy services
- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79311400 - Economic research services
- 79311410 - Economic impact assessment
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

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.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

36 Suppliers were awarded a place on Lot 4.

### **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
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related 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.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

32 Suppliers were awarded a place on Lot 5.

## **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
- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related 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 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.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

37 Suppliers were awarded a place on Lot 6.

### **II.2) Description**

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

Health, Social Care and Community

Lot No

7

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

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 85000000 - Health and social work 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 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.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

46 Suppliers were awarded a place on Lot 7.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Infrastructure

Lot No

8

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

- 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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 90712500 - Environmental institution building or planning

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

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.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

45 Suppliers were awarded a place on Lot 8.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Environmental Sustainability and Socio-economic Development

Lot No

9

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

- 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
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 90700000 - Environmental 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 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.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

43 Suppliers were awarded a place on Lot 9.

## **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
- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government
- 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.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

15 Suppliers were awarded a place on Lot 10.

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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: [2024/S 000-036291](#)

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

### **Contract No**

RM6309

### **Title**

Management Consultancy Framework Four (MCF4)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 July 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 491

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 491

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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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,700,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,700,000,000



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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/5973b28b-99bf-472f-9ad5-21a2a9646191>

- 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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