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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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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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.

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](#)

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

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

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