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Planning

RM6374 Legal Panel for Public Sector

Crown Commercial Service

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Changes made to market engagement description.

Scope

Reference

RM6374

Description

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) as the Authority intends to put in place an agreement for the provision of Legal Services for use primarily by the Wider Public Sector and UK public sector bodies. Central Government will be able to use the agreement by exception.

The agreement will replace and bring together specialisms currently available under live agreements:

RM6240 Public Sector Legal Services

RM6284 Costs Lawyer Services 2

The proposed lot structure based on feedback from buyers and suppliers (this may be further refined and a result of market engagement);

Lot 1a: Full Legal Service Provisions for all Public Sector

Lot 1b: Full Legal Service Provisions for Local Government and Local Communities

Lot 1c: Full Legal Service Provisions for Health and Social Care

Lot 2: Focused Legal Support

Lot 3: Litigation and Disputes

Lot 4: Property, Real Estate and Construction

Lot 5: Major Projects and Complex Advice including PFI/PPP

Lot 6: Transport and Rail

Lot 7: Costs Lawyer Services

All updates and further details can be found on our webpage:
<https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/RM6374>

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 August 2026 to 5 August 2029
- Possible extension to 5 August 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79100000 - Legal services
- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79112000 - Legal representation services
- 79130000 - Legal documentation and certification services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

5 January 2026

Engagement process description

Market engagement for RM6374 commenced in January 2025.

The Prior Information Notice (PIN) was issued in January 2025, accompanied by a survey aimed at gauging interest and obtaining market insights from suppliers. The survey remained open until 31st March 2025, during which 93 participants engaged with it, and 48 suppliers completed it.

In February 2025, we extended our engagement efforts through additional surveys directed at suppliers and customers, gathering feedback from a further 20 organisations.

From March to May 2025, the first round of market engagement took place, featuring an open and transparent retrospective analysis of the existing agreements. Following this, conceptual options were presented to both suppliers and customers. Two supplier engagement sessions were conducted on 19th March and 1st April to collect further market insights to inform the agreement's scope. The session on 19th March attracted 72 individual attendees, while the session on 1st April had 68 attendees.

A customer engagement session was held on 28th April to gather additional insights and share the developments regarding the scope of the agreement. This session was attended by 20 individual participants.

A specific session focusing on Costs Lawyer Services took place 1st May attracting 31 individual attendees.

Since February, one to one sessions with suppliers and customers have been conducted

to gather further feedback and insights. To date, 26 supplier meetings have taken place, and these sessions will continue until October 2025. Please contact info@crowcommercial.gov.uk with the subject line 'RM6374 1 to 1' if you would like to arrange a discussion.

During June and July 2025, engagement with suppliers continued with workshops focused on specific topics in greater detail. Recordings of these sessions can be accessed via the following links:

? Pricing supplier engagement session was held on the 19th June, attracting 72 individual attendees. You can access the recording to this session here:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/4627561215395748610>

? Social Value supplier engagement session was held on the 23rd June, attracting 72 individual attendees. You can access the recording to this session here:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/244293240165014874>

? PA23 & AWOC supplier engagement session was held on the 26th June, attracting 41 individual attendees. You can access the recording to this session here:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/1811534915443249502>

? AI supplier engagement session was held on the 1st July, attracting 41 individual attendees. You can access the recording to this session here:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/1273397641033319939>

Following these sessions, two additional supplier engagement events will take place on 11 September 2025 and 7 October 2025, focusing on summarising key feedback, and next steps. You can find details and register for these sessions of these sessions below:

11 September 2025 - <https://www.crowcommercial.gov.uk/events/75215/supplier-engagement-legal-panel-for-public-sector>

7 October 2025 - <https://www.crowcommercial.gov.uk/events/75218/supplier-engagement-legal-panel-for-public-sector-2>

A customer engagement session has been arranged for 14th October, details of how to register can be found on the CCS webpage or by following this link

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2162445150781570390>.

All future market engagement and updates can be found on our webpage:

<https://www.crowcommercial.gov.uk/agreements/RM6374>

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

4 February 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government