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Contract

## **Tail Spend Solution Modification**

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-064994

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b855

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

The Capital Building, 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>

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Tail Spend Solution Modification

Reference number

RM6202

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66151100 - Electronic marketplace retailing services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) procured Tail Spend Solutions to facilitate and manage ad hoc, low volume, low-spend deliverables across the public sector. The Tail Spend Solutions provide end users a

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) conducted a procurement to establish a

commercial agreement to enable buyers to amalgamate in a compliant manner their long tail spend via

a Tail Spend Solution.

The Tail Spend Solution will:

- service diverse, low-volume, low-spend deliverables across the UK public sector.
- enable public sector buyers with access to a pre-qualified, dynamic and extensive supplier base,

capable of providing a broad range of deliverables as required by the public sector.

- enable a full end to end service including the management of: the system, the supply chain, delivery

(including warehousing and logistics), buyer registrations and support.

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

Duration in months

48

### **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.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-026022](#)

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

### **Contract No**

RM6202

### **Lot No**

1

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

5 October 2021

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

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

See Contracts Finder Notice for full supplier list

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £1,000,000,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

Liverpool

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United Kingdom

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**Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

**VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

**VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 66151100 - Electronic marketplace retailing services

**VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

**VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) conducted a procurement to establish a commercial agreement to enable buyers to amalgamate in a compliant manner their long

tail spend via a Tail Spend Solution.

The Tail Spend Solution will:

- service diverse, low-volume, low-spend deliverables across the UK public sector.
- enable public sector buyers with access to a pre-qualified, dynamic and extensive supplier base,

capable of providing a broad range of deliverables as required by the public sector.

- enable a full end to end service including the management of: the system, the supply chain, delivery (including warehousing and logistics), buyer registrations and support.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

5 October 2025

End date

25 July 2026

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,000,000,000

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

The Capital Building, Old Hall Street

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The replacement agreement for RM6202, RM6369 The Marketplace, has faced significant delays due to unforeseen circumstances. An internal decision was made to delay the Invitation to Tender (ITT) date from April 2025 and the Framework Award date of October 2025.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The Framework Award of RM6369 is now delayed until July 2026. With this in mind, a six-month extension to the current RM6202 agreement has been approved to allow sufficient time for a compliant tender and minimise service disruption for CCS customers.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000,000