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# The Marketplace

Crown Commercial Service

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## Scope

#### Reference

RM6369

## **Description**

Crown Commercial Service, as the Authority, intends to put in place a Pan Government Collaborative Agreement for the provision of a digital platform providing marketplace, catalogue management and autonomous sourcing solutions to facilitate purchasing of goods and commoditised services across the public sector, to be utilised by Central Government Departments and all other UK Public Sector Bodies, including but not limited to Local Authorities, Health, Police, Fire and Rescue, Education and Devolved Administrations.

The solution aims to deliver end users access to a broad pre-qualified and dynamic supplier base, capable of offering a wide range of goods and commoditised services available for purchase and delivery through a digital platform.

#### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,000,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 24 July 2026 to 23 July 2030
- 4 years

### Main procurement category

Goods

#### **CPV** classifications

- 66151100 Electronic marketplace retailing services
- 03000000 Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 09000000 Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy
- 14000000 Mining, basic metals and related products
- 15100000 Animal products, meat and meat products
- 15220000 Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat

- 15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products
- 15310000 Potatoes and potato products
- 15320000 Fruit and vegetable juices
- 15330000 Processed fruit and vegetables
- 15332200 Jams and marmalades; fruit jellies; fruit or nut purée and pastes
- 15400000 Animal or vegetable oils and fats
- 15500000 Dairy products
- 15600000 Grain mill products, starches and starch products
- 15612000 Cereal or vegetable flour and related products
- 15622000 Glucose and glucose products; fructose and fructose products
- 15700000 Animal feedstuffs
- 15710000 Prepared animal feeds for farm and other animals
- 15800000 Miscellaneous food products
- 15810000 Bread products, fresh pastry goods and cakes
- 15830000 Sugar and related products
- 15850000 Pasta products
- 15860000 Coffee, tea and related products
- 15871000 Vinegar; sauces; mixed condiments; mustard flour and meal; prepared mustard
- 15880000 Special nutritional products
- 15881000 Homogenised food preparations
- 15882000 Dietetic products
- 15884000 Baby food
- 15890000 Miscellaneous food products and dried goods

- 15980000 Non-alcoholic beverages
- 16000000 Agricultural machinery
- 18000000 Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories
- 19000000 Leather and textile fabrics, plastic and rubber materials
- 22000000 Printed matter and related products
- 24000000 Chemical products
- 30000000 Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages
- 31000000 Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 33000000 Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 34000000 Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation
- 35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment
- 37000000 Musical instruments, sport goods, games, toys, handicraft, art materials and accessories
- 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 39000000 Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 41000000 Collected and purified water
- 42000000 Industrial machinery
- 43000000 Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment
- 44000000 Construction structures and materials; auxiliary products to construction (except electric apparatus)
- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 50000000 Repair and maintenance services

- 51000000 Installation services (except software)
- 64000000 Postal and telecommunications services
- 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 75000000 Administration, defence and social security services
- 76000000 Services related to the oil and gas industry
- 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 80000000 Education and training services
- 85000000 Health and social work services
- 90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

#### **Contract locations**

- UK United Kingdom
- GG Guernsey
- IM Isle of Man
- JE Jersey

#### **Framework**

## Maximum number of suppliers

1

#### Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

1%

#### Further information about fees

The Supplier will pay, excluding VAT, 1 % of all the Charges for the Deliverables invoiced to the Buyer under all Call-Off Contracts.

### Framework operation description

Refer to Schedule 7 - Call Off and Ordering Procedure for details of the award of contracts under this framework.

## Award method when using the framework

Without competition

## Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Refer to RM6369 - The Marketplace Customer List for details of contracting authorities that may use the framework.

# **Participation**

### Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

The conditions of participation relating to the legal and financial capacity are set out in the ITT, in the procurement specific questionnaire. The conditions of participation will be assessed in accordance with the assessment methodologies detailed in the procurement specific questionnaire and Attachment 2 How to tender.

### Technical ability conditions of participation

The conditions of participation relating to technical capability are set out in the ITT, in the procurement specific questionnaire. The conditions of participation will be assessed in accordance with the assessment methodologies detailed in the procurement specific questionnaire and Attachment 2 How to tender.

## Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

## **Submission**

# **Enquiry deadline**

12 December 2025, 3:00pm

## **Submission type**

**Tenders** 

#### **Tender submission deadline**

13 January 2026, 3:00pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

# Languages that may be used for submission

English

# **Award decision date (estimated)**

13 July 2026

### Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting	
Award Criteria 2 - Innovation	You must read the Attachment 2d Quality questionnaire for the details of this question's requiremen response guidance an marking scheme.	<u>.</u>	25%	

Name	Description	Туре	Weighting
Award Criteria 3 - Supply Chain Management	You must read the Attachment 2d Quality questionnaire for the details of this question's requirement response guidance and marking scheme.		25%
Award Criteria 4 - Product Diversity	You must read the Attachment 2d Quality questionnaire for the details of this question's requirement response guidance and marking scheme.		25%
Award Criteria 1 - Social Value	You must read Attachment 2d Quality questionnaire for the details of this question's requirement response guidance and marking scheme.		15%
Award Criteria 5 - Price	e You must read the Attachment 2d Quality questionnaire for the details of this question's requirement response guidance and marking scheme.		10%

# Other information

# **Payment terms**

This agreement will follow the standard invoicing model in line with the current commercial agreement, which is the direct percentage of invoice spend. The levy will be the standard 1% along with standard CCS payment terms of 30 days.

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

### **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

## Competitive flexible procedure description

**Initial Tender** 

Stage 1 Compliance checks and post initial tender clarification

Stage 2 Applying exclusion grounds

Stage 3 Assessing conditions of participation

Stage 4 Demonstration Stage

Stage 5 Dialogue Stage Part 1

Stage 5 Dialogue Stage Part 2

Stage 6 Final Tender

Final Tender

Stage 7 Assessment of tenders against the award criteria

Stage 8 Intention to award

We may rely on section 24 of the Procurement Act 2023 (refining award criteria) to refine the award criteria following the feedback received from the dialogue stages and before the submission of final tenders.

Please refer to Attachment 2 - How to Tender for further detail.

#### **Documents**

#### Associated tender documents

FTS Customer List - RM6369 - The Marketplace.docx

## Documents to be provided after the tender notice

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# **Contracting authority**

#### **Crown Commercial Service**

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