

This Framework Agreement RM6295 Outsourced Services for use by Contracting Authorities in the United Kingdom, British Overseas Territories, and Crown Dependencies, that exist on 14/03/2025, any of their successors and which fall into one or more of the following categories and any new bodies which fall within the categories below:

1. Any of the following:

- (a) Ministerial government departments;
- (b) Non ministerial government departments;
- (c) Executive agencies of government;
- (d) Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs), including advisory NDPBs, executive NDPBs, and tribunal NDPBs;
- (e) Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies (ASPBs);
- (f) Police forces;
- (g) Fire and rescue services;
- (h) Ambulance services;
- (i) Maritime and coastguard agency services;
- (j) NHS bodies;
- (k) Educational bodies or establishments including state schools (nursery schools, primary schools, middle or high schools, secondary schools, special schools), academies, colleges, Pupil Referral Unit (PRU), further education colleges and universities;
- (l) Hospices;
- (m) National Parks;
- (n) Housing associations, including registered social landlords;
- (o) Third sector and charities;
- (p) Citizens advice bodies;
- (q) Councils, including county councils, district councils, county borough councils, community councils, London borough councils, unitary councils, metropolitan councils, parish councils;

2. Those listed and maintained by the Government on their website at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations> or any replacement or updated web-

link.

3. Those listed and maintained by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) at

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/classificationsandstandards/economicstatisticsclassifications/introductiontoeconomicstatisticsclassifications> or any replacement or updated web-link.

4. Those bodies in the United Kingdom, British Overseas Territories, and Crown Dependencies, which are within the scope of the definition of Contracting Authority as defined in section 2 of the Procurement Act 2023.

5. Excluded Authorities as defined in section 2 (5) of the Procurement Act 2023. If Excluded Authorities' requirements can be met under this framework, call-offs from this framework will be unregulated purchases for the purposes of the Procurement Act 2023.