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If CCS decides to enter into a Framework Contract with the successful Supplier, this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of bidders. Any orders placed under this Framework Agreement will form a separate contract under the scope of this Framework between the Supplier and the specific requesting other customers (“Buyer”). CCS and other customers (“Buyers”) utilising the framework reserve the right to use any electronic portal during the life of the Agreement.

In the event that there is a challenge to the procurement and such a challenge is confined to any one particular Lot, CCS reserves the right to the extent that it is lawful to do so, to conclude a Framework Contract with the successful Suppliers in respect of the Lot(s) that has(have) not been so challenged. CCS also reserves the right to choose not to award any Framework Contract(s) or Lot(s) as a result of the competition.