Specification

**FURTHER COMPETITION**

**FOR**

**Provision of AWS Cloud Computer Services**

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**CONTRACT**

**UNDER FRAMEWORK RM1577-12 G-Cloud 12**

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## 1. Introduction

DVLA’s contract with Amazon Web Services EMEA SARL (AWS) is due to expire on 31st May 2021. Information Technology Services (ITS) need to renew the contract for a further 3 years to ensure DVLA continues to have access to AWS’s products and services. AWS underpins the continuity of deployed live digital services and ensures consistency for projects in transit from development into live production

## 2. Background to the Requirement

The Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) is an Executive Agency of DfT, based in Swansea. The Agency’s primary aims are to facilitate road safety and general law enforcement by maintaining accurate registers of drivers and vehicle keepers and to collect Vehicle Excise Duty (VED).

Recently, Crown Commercial Service (CCS) has agreed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with AWS, called the One Government Value Agreement (OGVA). The OGVA provides a greater level of cloud compute services discounts for Government Departments, agencies and organisations in the wider public sector than are generally available through other procurement avenues at this time. But importantly, the MoU with AWS leverages the power of Government as a single customer by amalgamating spend and driving higher discounts as more Government Departments join in.

## 3. Procurement Timetable

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| **Milestones** | **Planned start and end dates** |
| Requirement Received/FBC commenced | October 2021 |
| FBC Approved | March 2021 |
| Decision to Award | March 2021 |
| Contract Award | March 2021 |

## 4. Scope

Information Technology Services (ITS) need to renew the contract for a further 3 years to ensure DVLA continues to have access to AWS’s products and services.

The MoU is a critical part of the overall One Government Cloud Strategy (OGCS) which is fully supported by senior stakeholders as well as the central functions of Government Commercial Organisation (GCO), Government Digital Services (GDS) and CCS.

The OGVA terms and discounts require all Departments to enter into a three-year annual spend commitment, and it is imperative that DVLA look to move to OGVA terms at the earliest opportunity to secure the discounts available.

The renewal of the AWS contract ensures DVLA has continued access to AWS products and services by renewing the contract via the Government Digital Marketplace G-Cloud 12 Framework, utilising the AWS offering ‘One Government Value Agreement (OGVA)’, under GCloud (OGVA) terms for 3 years.

AWS underpins the continuity of deployed live digital services and ensures consistency for projects in transit from development into live production. It is one of the key assumptions that DVLA will continue to be a cloud first programme building on the success of the Cloud platform to date. AWS is classed as a Strategic Supplier for DVLA and forms a significant part of its IT Multi Cloud Strategy going forward.

A 3 year deal supports the DVLA multi cloud approach and aligns to guidance provided from Central Government. The estimated contract value is up to £6.74 million,and the contract duration will be for 3 Years.

## 5. Implementation and Deliverables

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| This Call-Off Contract is for the provision of Services under:  Lot 1: Cloud hosting  Lot 2: Cloud software  Lot 3: Cloud support |

## 6. Specifying Goods and / or Services

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| The Services to be provided by the Supplier under the above Lot are listed in Framework Section 2 and outlined below:   * Lot 1: Cloud compute infrastructure * Lot 2: BYOL Service * Lot 3: AWS Support, Managed Service, ProServe and Training |