

# Services - 278964-2017

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United Kingdom-London: Banking services

2017/S 136-278964

Prior information notice

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Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service  
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Main address: [www.gov.uk/ccs](http://www.gov.uk/ccs)  
Address of the buyer profile: <http://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

### I.2) Joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

### I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

### I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

### I.5) Main activity

Other activity: public procurement

## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title:

Supply Chain Finance (SCF).  
Reference number: RM6001

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

66110000

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description:

A replacement of the Government Banking Service Supply Chain Finance (SCF) system is proposed with the Crown Commercial Service (CCS) replacing HM Revenue and Customs as the Contracting Authority.

The aspiration is to award to a single SCF Provider to deliver SCF initially to NHS Business Services Authority (NHS BSA) suppliers in the form of pharmacies. CCS's SCF strategy is to focus on growing the number of pharmacies utilising the service and marketing the use of SCF to other areas of the NHS and the Wider Public Sector (WPS). The requirement is for a suitably qualified SCF provider to offer the early payment of invoices to suppliers which are members of the SCF scheme. Early payment is to be offered after a maximum of 5 days of an invoice being submitted and the credit must be offered for up to 36 days.

A more detailed description and further information can be found here: <http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/procurement-pipeline/supply-chain-finance>

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title:**

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

66000000

48441000

48440000

66113000

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement:**

CCS is planning to hold a supplier briefing event on Monday the 14th of August from 12:30 – 15:30. The event is to be held in London at 1 Horse Guards Road. This will be an opportunity to ask CCS clarification questions regarding the service solution and will include a presentation to highlight CCS's objectives for the SCF procurement.

To register for the event please contact both Paul Allison —

[paul.allison@crownccommercial.gov.uk](mailto:paul.allison@crownccommercial.gov.uk) and Matthew Holt —

[matthew.holt1@crownccommercial.gov.uk](mailto:matthew.holt1@crownccommercial.gov.uk) — please note that there is a limit of 2 attendees per organisation to ensure that all organisations have the opportunity to attend.

If you are unable to attend but would like to comment or ask questions please contact both:

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Once they become available the ITT documentation for this procurement may be freely accessed here:

<http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/procurement-pipeline>

**II.2.14) Additional information**

The Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise and is considering the use of an e-auction.

**II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**

11/12/2017

**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1) Description**

**IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information:**

From 2.4.2014 the Government is introducing its new Government Security Classifications (GSC) classification scheme to replace the current Government Protective Marking Scheme (GPMS). A key aspect of this is the reduction in the

number of security classifications used. All potential suppliers should make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact on this Requirement. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the new GSC:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

**VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
17/07/2017