

**Contract notice**

Select Directive	Directive 2014/24/EU
Section I: Contracting authority	
I.1) Name and addresses (please identify all contracting authorities responsible for the procedure)	
Official name:	The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service
Postal address:	9th Floor, The Capital, Old Hall Street
Town:	Liverpool
NUTS code:	UK
Postal code:	L3 9PP
Country:	United Kingdom
Telephone: e.g. +44 12345678; +44 12345678-0001; +44 12345678/79/80; +44 12345678/+44 987654321:	+44 3150103503
E-mail:	supplier@crowncommercial.gov.uk
Main address: (URL)	https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk
I.2) Joint procurement	
The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I.3) Communication	
Select an option	The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at
(URL)	https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk
Additional information can be obtained from:	the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted	
electronically via:	yes
(URL)	https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:	to the abovementioned address
I.4) Type of the contracting authority	
Select an option:	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	
Enter a value:	Digital Capability for Health
Reference number:	RM6221
II.1.2) Main CPV code	
Select an option:	72000000
II.1.3) Type of contract	
Select an option:	Services
II.1.4) Short description	
Enter a value:	Crown Commercial Service (CCS) as the Authority intends to put in place a Collaborative Agreement for use by NHS Digital and other public sector health and social care bodies for the provision of digital outcomes and supporting services. The scope of the Agreement will cover the following: DevOps Services Digital Definition Services Build and Transition Services End-to-End Development Services Data Management (and Similar) Services
II.1.5) Estimated total value	

Value excluding VAT: (for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of the framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system)	800000000.00
Currency:	Pound sterling
II.1.6) Information about lots	
This contract is divided into lots:	no
II.2) Description	
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)	
Select an option	72000000
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code:	UK
Main site or place of performance:	Primarily in the UK
II.2.4) Description of the procurement	
(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)	<p>Crown Commercial Service, as the Authority, intends to put in place an agreement for the provision of Digital Capability for Health for use by NHS Digital and other public sector health and social care bodies for the provision of digital outcomes and supporting services. The agreement is being developed with NHS Digital as the Operator, who requires digital capability to meet specific needs of the health and social care sector. NHS Digital requires suppliers to invest in understanding their specific organisational needs and to bespoke delivery of their services to meet requirements.</p> <p>This framework will have a manageable number of suppliers (approximately 12 suppliers) with whom NHS Digital can develop strategic relationships over a sufficient period of time, to warrant up-front investment in framework level supplier agnostic competition, whilst maintaining effective and efficient competition at call-off. Building of closer strategic relationships will encourage suppliers to improve and innovate on their delivery of services. This will be achieved through ongoing collaborative partnership or supplier relationship management activities based on feedback from call-off contracts and MI reports.</p> <p>Suppliers under the framework are required to provide the following Service Provisions:</p> <p>DevOps Services – support for ongoing live services  Digital Definition Services – either separately or combined Extended Discovery and /or Alpha phases.  Build and Transition Services – either separately combining Beta phase and/or Retirement phases (including transition to Live). It is anticipated that Live will be covered by an appropriate competition for DevOps Services.  End-to-End Development Services – with the ability to combine the full set of agile phases of Discovery through to Live.  Data Management (and Similar) Services – primarily targeted at building, enhancing and maintaining data assets, migrating data from one system to another and analysis and reporting from such data assets.</p> <p>Call-off competitions under this framework will follow NHS Digital’s standard governance processes for their requirements. There will be no direct award call-off in this agreement.</p> <p>Typical digital development will follow Government Digital Service (GDS) life cycle: discovery, alpha, beta and so on, outlined in the government service design manual (<a href="https://www.gov.uk/service-manual">https://www.gov.uk/service-manual</a>).</p> <p>Suppliers will deliver work using GDS agile methodologies.</p> <p>The framework is intended to address the evolving technical ‘stacks’ associated within the different pillars of NHS Digital, including:  Platforms and infrastructure  Product development  Data services</p> <p>Suppliers will be able to apply to the Framework using Bravo.</p>
II.2.5) Award criteria	
Select an option:	Criteria below





IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders	
Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	24/09/2020
Local time: (hh:mm)	15:00
Section VI: Complementary information	
VI.1) Information about recurrence	
This is a recurrent procurement:	no
VI.2) Information about electronic workflows	
Electronic invoicing will be accepted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic payment will be used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
VI.3) Additional information	
Enter a value:	<p>As part of this contract notice the following documents can be accessed at:  <a href="https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/2e636b56-c912-4230-8150-830f2dfc0ae9">https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/2e636b56-c912-4230-8150-830f2dfc0ae9</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Contract notice transparency information for the agreement;</li> <li>2) Contract notice authorised customer list;</li> <li>3) Rights reserved for CCS framework.</li> </ol> <p>On 2.4.2014 Government introduced its Government Security Classifications (GSC) scheme which replaced Government Protective Marking Scheme (GPMS). A key aspect is the reduction in the number of security classifications used. All bidders should make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact this requirement. This link provides information on the GSC at:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications</a></p> <p>Cyber Essentials is a mandatory requirement for Central Government contracts which involve handling personal information or provide certain ICT products/services. Government is taking steps to reduce the levels of cyber security risk in its supply chain through the Cyber Essentials scheme. The scheme defines a set of controls which, when implemented, will provide organisations with basic protection from the most prevalent forms of threat coming from the internet. To participate in this procurement, bidders must be able to demonstrate they comply with the technical requirements prescribed by Cyber Essentials, for services under and in connection with this procurement.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE:  All certificates issued prior to 1 April 2020 or before 30 June 2020 on the existing scheme are valid until 30 June 2021. This includes those issued by Accreditation Bodies other than IASME.  On 30 June 2021, any certificate issued under the old scheme will expire.</p> <p>Refer to <a href="https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/cyber-essentials-faqs">https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/cyber-essentials-faqs</a> for more information.</p> <p>CCS reserve the right to award a framework to any bidder whose final score is within 1% of the last position.</p> <p>Registering for access:  This procurement will be managed electronically via the eSourcing suite. This will be the route for sharing all information and communicating with bidders. If you have recently registered on the eSourcing suite for another CCS procurement you can use the same account for this new procurement. If not, you will first need to register your organisation on the portal.</p> <p>Use the following link for information on how register and use the eSourcing tool:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esourcing-tool-guidance-for-suppliers">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esourcing-tool-guidance-for-suppliers</a></p> <p>For assistance please contact the eSourcing Help desk operated by email at <a href="mailto:help@eSourcingsolution.co.uk">help@eSourcingsolution.co.uk</a> or call 0800 069 8630.</p>
VI.4) Procedures for review	
VI.4.1) Review body	
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Internet address: (URL)	<a href="https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/">https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/</a>
VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures	
VI.4.3) Review procedure	
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained	
VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice	
(dd/mm/yyyy)	18/08/2020