



RM6160 - Crown Commercial Service Framework Agreement Further Additional Information

Bidders can bid for all or any combination of the Lots. However, in order to ensure that the competition on the Framework Agreement is not distorted, Bidders are not permitted to submit more than one Tender for each Lot regardless of whether the Tender is submitted in their own name or as part of a Group of Economic Operators.

If a Bidder submits more than one Tender for a Lot, the Authority reserves the right to disqualify one or all of the Tenders submitted by the Bidder in respect of the relevant Lot.

Call Off Contracts may extend up to a maximum of 4 years after the expiry of the Framework Period (refer to Clause 10 of the Framework Agreement). Contracting Authorities shall not be able to enter into Call Off Contracts anytime after the Expiry of the Framework Period.

The Authority reserves the right to phase the award of Lots in this procurement.

The Authority considers that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 ('TUPE') will not apply at the Framework level. However, it is the responsibility of Bidders to take their own advice and consider whether TUPE is likely to apply in the particular circumstances of the Call Off Agreement and to act accordingly. The Bidder is encouraged to carry out its own due diligence.

An eAuction may be used by Contracting Authorities during Call Off Contract Stage.

The Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any Framework Agreement as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; and in no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the Bidders.