

Crown Commercial Service - Procurement Notice
SO16518 OCE – Rapid Evidence Assessment of Isolation and Extremism

Small and Medium sized Enterprises:

The Crown Commercial Service (CCS) is committed to supporting the small medium enterprises (SMEs) cross government agenda and is actively contributing to the 25% aspiration.

About The Crown Commercial Service (CCS):

The Crown Commercial Service is an executive agency of the Cabinet Office. Our overall priority is to provide procurement savings for the UK public sector as a whole and specifically to deliver centralised procurement for central government departments.

Background to the Opportunity:

Please see the attached Draft Specification Document: SO16518 OCE – Rapid Evidence Assessment of Isolation and Extremism This will give details of the requirement that needs to be fulfilled.

This Contracts Finder event is the **initial phase to gather expressions of interest only**. A formal tender event will be issued (to suppliers who have expressed an interest) on the CCS e-sourcing portal on Tuesday, 26th January 2016.

Scope: Please see the attached Draft Specification Document.

Requirement/Specification: Please see the attached Draft Specification Document.

Specific Specialist Skills/Capabilities/Qualifying requirements: Please see the attached Draft Specification Document

Tender Timetable:

Expressions of Interest to be received by 17:00 Friday 22nd January 2016.

Duration: Please see the attached Draft Specification Document.

Location: Please see attached Draft Specification Document.

Evaluation Criteria For Bids: This Contracts Finder event is the initial phase to gather expressions of interest only. The evaluation criteria will be confirmed in the Invitation to Tender documents - Event to be

issued on the CCS e-sourcing portal on Tuesday, 26th January 2016 for formal bids.

Terms and Conditions of Contract:

Crown Commercial Services Terms and Conditions for Services

How to apply:

CCS uses an eSourcing toolkit to enable its sourcing activities to be conducted over the Internet. Any organisation intending to submit an expression of interest must be registered as a supplier with the CCS eSourcing Portal.

To register, visit the Portal's Login Page at <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> and complete the online registration form by clicking on the "Register Supplier Organization" link at the top of the page. The entire process should take no more than 10 minutes and need only be completed once. Passwords are issued via email, normally within 1 working day.

Please contact the Crown Commercial Service (CCS) Supplier help line on 0345 010 3503.

Once registered, organisations intending to submit an expression of interest must send an email to Serviceops.research@crownccommercial.gov.uk any time up to 17:00 Monday 21st December 2015. The email should be entitled SO16518 OCE – Rapid Evidence Assessment of Isolation and Extremism and contain the following details: your organisation's name; your contact's email address; your contact's name and your contact's telephone number.

Any expressions of interest not submitted in the required form (or containing the requested information) may be rejected. If, however, you believe that there are reasons as to why you would be unable to use the eSourcing service, please let us know by emailing Serviceops.research@crownccommercial.gov.uk , and we will consider how best to overcome your difficulties.

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Closing Date: 17:00 Friday 22nd January 2016.