

This Framework Agreement RM6248 Payment Solutions 2 is for use by Contracting Authorities in the United Kingdom, British Overseas Territories, and Crown Dependencies that exist on 6 May 2022 and which fall into one or more of the following categories:

1.       Any of the following:

(a)    Ministerial government departments;

(b)   Non ministerial government departments;

(c)    Executive agencies of government;

(d)   Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs), including advisory NDPBs, executive NDPBs, and tribunal NDPBs;

(e)   Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies (ASPBs);

(f)     Police forces;

(g)    Fire and rescue services;

(h)   Ambulance services;

(i)      Maritime and coastguard agency services;

(j)     NHS bodies;

(k)    Educational bodies or establishments including state schools (nursery schools, primary schools, middle or high schools, secondary schools, special schools), academies, colleges, Pupil Referral Unit (PRU), further education colleges and universities;

(l)      Hospices;

(m) National Parks;

(n)   Housing associations, including registered social landlords;

(o)   Third sector and charities;

(p)   Citizens advice bodies;

(q)   Councils, including county councils, district councils, county borough councils, community councils, London borough councils, unitary councils, metropolitan councils, parish councils;

(r)     Public corporations;

(s)    Public financial bodies or institutions;

(t)     Public pension funds;

(u)   Central banks; and

(v)    Civil service bodies, including public sector buying organisations.

2.       Those listed and maintained by the Government on their website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations> or any replacement or updated web-link.

3.       Those listed and maintained by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) at <https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/uksectoraccounts/datasets/publicsectorclassificationguide> or any replacement or updated web-link.

4.       Those bodies in England, Wales or Northern Ireland which are within the scope of  the definition of “Contracting Authority” in regulation 2(1) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR) and/or Schedule 1 PCR.