United Kingdom-Norwich: Computer-related professional services

OJ S 210/2016 29/10/2016

**Contract notice** 

**Services** 

#### Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority** 

#### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

Postal address: Rosebery Court St Andrew's Business Park

Town: Norwich

Postal code: NR7 0HS Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: supplier@crowncommercial.gov.uk, eenablement@crowncommercial.gov.uk,

cloud digital@crowncommercial.gov.uk

Telephone: +44 3450103503

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <a href="http://www.gov.uk/ccs">http://www.gov.uk/ccs</a>
Address of the buyer profile: <a href="https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk">https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk</a>

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

#### I.2. Type of the contracting authority

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

#### I.3. Main activity

Other: public procurement

# I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

# Section II: Object of the contract

# II.1. Description

# II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Certified Cyber Security Services 2.

# II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or place of performance: Primarily in the UK with some limited requirements overseas.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

#### II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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#### II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement . 999

#### Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 36

# Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT: 110 000 000 GBP

#### II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Crown Commercial Service as the Contracting Authority is putting in place a Pan Government Collaborative Framework Agreement for use by UK public sector bodies identified at VI.3 (and any future successors to these organisations), which include Central Government Departments and their Arm's Length Bodies and Agencies, Non Departmental Public Bodies, NHS bodies and Local Authorities.

Cyber Security Services is the 2nd iteration of the Cyber Security Services commercial agreement for helping the Public Sector stay safe online by, preventing, mitigating or managing cyber security risk and attack.

This procurement will provide access to a range of Certified National Cyber Security Centre Services such as:

# 1. Certified Cyber Consultancy;

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/articles/become-certified-cyber-security-consultancy

- 1.1 Risk Assessment
- 1.2 Risk Management
- 1.3 Security Architecture
- 1.4 Audit & Review
- 1.5 Incident Management
- 2. Penetration Testing: CHECK

https://www.cesg.gov.uk/scheme/penetration-testing

3. Cyber Incidents (CIR)

https://www.cesg.gov.uk/scheme/cyber-incidents

4. Tailored Evaluation (CTAS)

https://www.cesg.gov.uk/scheme/tailored-evaluation

### II.1.6. CPV code(s)

72590000 Computer-related professional services

# II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

# II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

#### II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

# II.2. Scope of the procurement

# II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 110 000 000 GBP

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# II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

#### II.2.3. Information about renewals

#### II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Certified Cyber Consultancy

1) Short description

See the CESG website for further information at: -https://www.cesg.gov.uk/scheme/certified-cyber-consultancy

- 1.1 Risk Assessment
- 1.2 Risk Management
- 1.3 Security Architecture
- 1.4 Audit & Review
- 1.5 Incident Management.
- 2) CPV code(s)

72590000 Computer-related professional services

- 3) Quantity or scope
- 4) Indication about different time frame or duration
- 5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Penetration Testing: CHECK

1) Short description

See the CESG website for further information at: https://www.cesg.gov.uk/scheme/penetration-testing

2) CPV code(s)

72590000 Computer-related professional services

- 3) Quantity or scope
- 4) Indication about different time frame or duration
- 5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Cyber Incidents (CIR)

1) Short description

See the CESG website for further information at: -https://www.cesg.gov.uk/scheme/cyber-incidents

2) CPV code(s)

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- 3) Quantity or scope
- 4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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# 5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Tailored Evaluation (CTAS)

1) Short description

See the CESG website for further information at: -https://www.cesg.gov.uk/scheme/tailored-evaluation

# 2) CPV code(s)

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- 3) Quantity or scope
- 4) Indication about different time frame or duration
- 5) Additional information about lots

# Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

#### III.1. Conditions related to the contract

#### III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Participants will be advised if this is necessary during the procurement. Parent Company and / or other guarantees of performance and financial liability may be required by Crown Commercial Service if considered appropriate.

# III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

# III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

No special legal form is required but if a contract is awarded to a consortium, the Contracting Authority may require the consortium to form a legal entity before entering into the Framework Agreement.

# III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

# III.2. Conditions for participation

# III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Candidates will be assessed in accordance with Section 5 of the 2015 Public Contract Regulations (implementing the Directive) on the basis of information provided in response to an Invitation to Tender ('ITT'). This procurement will be managed electronically via the Crown Commercial Service's e-Sourcing Suite. To participate in this procurement, participants must first be registered on the e-Sourcing Suite.

If you have not yet registered on the e-Sourcing Suite, this can be done online at <a href="https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk">https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk</a> by following the link 'Supplier e-Sourcing Registration'. Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esourcing-tool-guidance-for-suppliers.

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Your email must clearly state: the name and reference for the procurement you wish to register for; the name of the registered supplier; and the name and contact details for the registered individual sending the email. Crown Commercial Service will process the email and then enable the supplier to access the procurement online via the e-Sourcing Suite. The registered user will receive a notification email to alert them once this has been done. As a user of the e-Sourcing Suite you will have access to the Emptoris messaging service which facilitates all messages sent to you and from you in relation to any specific RFX event. Please note it is your responsibility to access these messages on a regular basis to ensure you have sight of all relevant information. For technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing Suite please contact Crown Commercial Service Support Desk email:

eEnablement@crowncommercial.gov.uk

Responses must be published by the date in IV.3.4

Note that, this procurement is using SID4GOV to tender. You must register or update your account there to submit a tender.

Responses must be published by the date in IV.3.4.

# III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Candidates will be assessed in accordance with Section 5 of the 2015 Public Contract Regulations (implementing the Directive) on the basis of information provided in response to an Invitation to Tender ('ITT').

The ITT can be accessed at: <a href="https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk">https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk</a> using the instructions detailed in III.2.1.

# III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Candidates will be assessed in accordance with Section 5 of the 2015 Public Contracts Regulations (implementing the Directive), on the basis of information provided in response to an Invitation to Tender ('ITT').

The ITT can be accessed at: <a href="https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk">https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk</a> using the instructions detailed in III.2.1.

The Contracting Authority may have regard to either or both of the following means in its assessment:

- (a) a description of the technical facilities and measures used by the supplier or service provider for ensuring quality and the undertakings digital development facility;
- (b) an indication of the proportion of the contract which the services provider intends possibly to subcontract.

### III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

# III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

#### III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

#### **Section IV: Procedure**

#### IV.1. Type of procedure

# IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

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#### IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

# IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

#### IV.2. Award criteria

#### IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

#### IV.3. Administrative information

# IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

RM3764ii

# IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: 2016/S 155-281274 of 12.8.2016

# IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

# IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

2.12.2016 - 12:00

# IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

# IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted English.

# IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in days: 180 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

# IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 2.12.2016 - 12:01

Place:

Electronically, via web-based portal

# **Section VI: Complementary information**

# VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Every 6 to 12 months.

#### VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.3.

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#### **Additional information**

FRAMEWORK TERM: The duration of the Framework Agreement will be a maximum of 3 years, with the first term being 1 year, with a further possible multiple extensions up to a maximum of 3 years in total.

Potential suppliers should note that, in accordance with the UK Government's policies on transparency, Crown Commercial Service intends to publish the Invitation to Tender (ITT) document and the text of any Framework Agreement awarded, subject to possible redactions at the discretion of Crown Commercial Service. The terms of the proposed Framework Agreement will also permit a public sector contracting authority, awarding a contract under this Framework Agreement, to publish the text of that contract, subject to possible redactions at the discretion of the contracting authority. Further information on transparency can be found at: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-and-contracting-transparency-requirementsguidance">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-and-contracting-transparency-requirementsguidance</a>

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; (ii) to award specific Lots ahead of and / or prior to other Lots and (iii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. If the Contracting Authority decides to enter into a Framework Agreement with successful suppliers, this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of potential suppliers. Any orders placed under this Framework Agreement will form a separate contract under the scope of this Framework between the supplier and the specific requesting other contracting body. The Contracting Authority and other contracting bodies utilising the Framework reserve the right to use any electronic portal during the life of the agreement.

The duration referenced in Section II.1.4 is for the placing of orders.

The value provided in Section II.1.4 is only an estimate. We cannot guarantee to suppliers any business through this Framework Agreement.

Crown Commercial Service wishes to establish a Framework Agreement for use by the following UK public sector bodies (and any future successors to these organisations): Central Government Departments, Local Government and Public Corporations that can be accessed at the Public Sector Classification Guide:

https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/uksectoraccounts/datasets/publicsectorclassificationguidePlease note Central Government departments may be subject to Government Digital Service approval before using the Framework Agreement. Local Authorities http://openlylocal.com/councils/all

www.ubico.co.uk Agent acting on behalf of Cheltenham Borough Council.

NDPBs <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations</a> National Parks Authorities <a href="http://www.nationalparks.gov.uk/">http://www.nationalparks.gov.uk/</a>

Educational Establishments in England and Wales, maintained by the Department for Children, Schools and Families including Schools, Universities and Colleges but not

Independent Schools <a href="http://www.education.gov.uk/edubase/home.xhtml">http://www.education.gov.uk/edubase/home.xhtml</a>

Police Forces in the United Kingdom <a href="http://www.police.uk/?view=force\_sites">http://www.police.uk/?view=force\_sites</a>

http://apccs.police.uk/about-the-apcc/

Fire and Rescue Services in the United Kingdom

http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs

http://www.nifrs.org/areas-districts/

http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-area.aspx

NHS Bodies England

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http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx

http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/MentalHealthTrustListing.aspx http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AmbulanceTrustListing.aspx http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspx http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/OtherListing.aspx

Hospices in the UK <a href="http://www.helpthehospices.org.uk/about-hospice-care/find-a-hospice">http://www.helpthehospices.org.uk/about-hospice-care/find-a-hospice/uk-hospice-care/find-a-hospice/uk-hospice-care/find-a-hospice/uk-hospice-and-palliative-careservices/</a>

Registered Social Landlords (Housing Associations)

Third Sector and Charities in the United Kingdom

http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/find-charities/

http://www.oscr.org.uk/search-charity-register/

https://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/ShowCharity/RegisterOfCharities

/RegisterHomePage.aspx

Citizens Advice in the United Kingdom

http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/index/getadvice.htm

www.cas.org.uk

http://www.citizensadvice.co.uk/

Scottish Public Bodies

The Framework Agreement will be available for use by any Scottish Public Sector Body: the Authority; Scottish Non-Departmental Public Bodies; offices in the Scottish Administration which are not ministerial offices; crossborder public authorities within the meaning of section 88 (5) of the Scotland Act 1998; the Scotland Office; the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body; councils constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (except where they are acting in their capacity as educational authority); Scottish joint fire boards or joint fire and rescue boards; Scottish joint police boards or any successor National Police or Fire Authority; Scottish National Park authorities, bodies registered as social landlords under the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001, Scottish health boards or special health boards, Student Loans Company Limited, Northern Lighthouse Board, further or higher education institutions being fundable bodies within the meaning of section 6 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005 any public body established by or under the Scotland Act 1998 or any Act of the Scottish Parliament, any association of or formed by one or more of the foregoing, bodies financed wholly or mainly by one or more of the foregoing, bodies subject to management supervision by one or more of the foregoing and bodies more than half of the board of directors or members of which, or, in the case of a group of individuals, more than half of those individuals, being appointed by one or more of the foregoing.

Scottish Government

http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Home

Scottish Parliament

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/abouttheparliament/27110.aspx

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman

Scottish Information Commissioner

Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland

Scottish Commission for Human Rights

Commission for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland

Standards Commission for

Scotland Scottish Local Authorities

http://www.scotland.gov.uk/About/Government/councils

http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk/home/AboutUs/OurMembers/AssociateMembers.aspx

Scottish Agencies, NDPBs

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http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Government/public-bodies/about/Bodies

Scottish NHS Bodies http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Health/NHS-Workforce/NHS-

**Boards** 

Scottish Further and Higher Education Bodies <a href="http://www.universities-scotland.ac.uk/index.">http://www.universities-scotland.ac.uk/index.</a>

php?page=members

http://www.sfc.ac.uk/aboutus/council\_funded\_institutions/WhoWeFundColleges.aspx

#### Scottish Police

http://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/

Scottish Housing Associations <a href="http://www.sfha.co.uk/component/option,com\_membersdir/">http://www.sfha.co.uk/component/option,com\_membersdir/</a> /Itemid,149/view,membersdir/

#### The Scotland Office

http://www.scotlandoffice.gov.uk/scotlandoffice/33.30.html

Registered Social Landlords (Housing Associations) — Scotland <a href="http://www.esystems.">http://www.esystems.</a>

scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/register/reg\_pub\_dsp.search

#### Scottish Schools

# **Primary Schools**

http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/scottishschoolsonline/index.asp?

schoolsearchstring=&addresssearchstring=&authority=&strTypes=isprimaryschool&bSubmit=1&Submit

#### Secondary Schools

http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/scottishschoolsonline/index.asp?

schoolsearchstring=&addresssearchstring=&authority=&strTypes=issecondaryschool&bSubmit=1&

# Special Schools

http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/scottishschoolsonline/index.asp?

schoolsearchstring=&addresssearchstring=&authority=&strTypes=isspecial&bSubmit=1&Submit=5

#### Scottish Public Bodies

National Records of Scotland

Historic Scotland

Disclosure Scotland

Registers of Scotland

Scottish Qualification Authority

Scottish Courts Service

Scottish Prison Service

**Transport Scotland** 

The Scottish Government Core Directorates

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service

Scottish Police Authority

National Museums of Scotland

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration

Scottish Enterprise

Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Scottish Legal Aid Board

Scottish Natural Heritage

Skills Development Scotland

Visit Scotland

Aberdeen City Council

Aberdeenshire Council

**Angus Council** 

Argyll and Bute Council

City of Edinburgh Council

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Clackmannanshire Council

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

**Dumfries and Galloway Council** 

**Dundee City Council** 

East Ayrshire Council

East Dunbartonshire Council

East Lothian Council

East Renfrewshire Council

Falkirk Council

Fife Council

Glasgow City Council

**Highland Council** 

Inverclyde Council

Midlothian Council

Moray Council,

The North Ayrshire Council

North Lanarkshire Council

Orkney Islands Council

Perth and Kinross Council

Renfrewshire Council

Scottish Borders Council

**Shetland Islands Council** 

South Ayrshire Council

South Lanarkshire Council

Stirling Council

West Dunbartonshire Council

West Lothian Council

Central Scotland Fire and Rescue Service

Dumfries and Galloway Fire and Rescue Service

Fife Fire and Rescue Service

Grampian Fire and Rescue Service

Highlands and Islands Fire and Rescue Service

Lothian and Borders Fire and Rescue Service

Strathclyde Fire and Rescue Service

Tayside Fire and Rescue Service

Golden Jubilee Hospital (National Waiting Times Centre Board)

**NHS 24** 

NHS Ayrshire and Arran

**NHS Borders** 

NHS Dumfries and Galloway

NHS Education for Scotland

NHS Fife

NHS Forth Valley

NHS Grampian

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

NHS Health Scotland

NHS Highland

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**NHS Orkney** 

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Healthcare Improvement Scotland

**NHS Shetland** 

NHS Tayside

NHS Western Isles

Scottish Ambulance Service

The Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service

The State Hospital for Scotland

Aberdeen College

Adam Smith College

Angus College

Anniesland College

Ayr College

Banff and Buchan College

**Barony College** 

**Borders College** 

Cardonald College

Carnegie College

Central College of Commerce

Clydebank College

Coatbridge College

Cumbernauld College

**Dumfries and Galloway College** 

**Dundee College** 

Edinburghs Telford College

Elmwood College

Forth Valley College

Glasgow College of Nautical Studies

Glasgow Metropolitan College

Inverness College

James Watt College

Jewel and Esk College

John Wheatley College

Kilmarnock College

Langside College

Lews Castle College

Moray College

Motherwell College

Newbattle Abbey College

North Glasgow College

North Highland College

Oatridge College

Orkney College

Perth College

Reid Kerr College

Sabhal Mor Ostaig

**Shetland College** 

South Lanarkshire College

Stevenson College

Stow College

West Lothian College

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Edinburgh College of Art

Edinburgh Napier University Glasgow

Caledonian University Glasgow

School of Art Heriot-Watt University

Queen Margaret University

Robert Gordon University

Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama

Scottish Agricultural College

**UHI Millennium Institute** 

University of Aberdeen

University of Abertay Dundee

University of Dundee

University of Edinburgh

University of Glasgow

University of St Andrews

University of Stirling

University of Strathclyde

University of the West of Scotland

Cairngorms National Park Authority

Office of Scottish Charity Regulator

Forestry Commission Scotland

**Audit Scotland** 

Welsh Public Bodies

National Assembly for Wales, Welsh Assembly Government and Welsh Local Authorities, and all bodies covered by:

http://www.assemblywales.org/abthome/abt-links.htm

http://new.wales.gov.uk/about/civilservice/directorates/?lang=en

**NHS Wales** 

http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory

Housing Associations — Registered Social Landlords Wales

**NI Public Bodies** 

Northern Ireland Government Departments

http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/gov.htm

Northern Ireland Public Sector Bodies and Local Authorities

http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/az2.htm

Schools in Northern Ireland http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/index/search.lsim?

sr=0&nh=10&cs=iso-8859-1&sc=nidirectcms&sm=0&mt=1&ha=nidirect-

cms&cat=Banner&gt=SCHOOLS

Universities in Northern Ireland

http://www.deni.gov.uk/links.htm#colleges

Health and Social care in Northern Ireland

http://www.hscni.net/index.php?link=hospitals

http://www.hscni.net/index.php?link=boards

http://www.hscni.net/index.php?link=agencies http://www.hscni.net/index.php?link=councils

Northern Ireland Housing Associations <a href="http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/index/contacts/contacts-cont

az.htm/housing-associations-contact

Police Service of Northern Ireland

http://www.psni.police.uk/index.htm

Any corporation established, or a group of individuals appointed to act together, for the specific purpose of meeting needs in the general interest, not having an industrial or commercial

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character, and

- (i) financed wholly or mainly by another contracting authority listed above in this section VI.3 of this notice:
- (ii) subject to management supervision by another contracting authority listed above in this section VI.3 of this notice; or
- (iii) more than half of the board of directors or members of which, or, in the case of a group of individuals, more than half of those individuals, are appointed by another contracting authority listed above in this section VI.3 of this notice
- (iv) an association of or formed by one or more of the Contracting Authorities listed above in this section VI.3 of this notice

Entities which are not public sector bodies may also use the Framework Agreements if the Authority is satisfied that:

- such entity is calling-off goods and services directly, solely and exclusively in order to satisfy contractual obligations to one or more public sector bodies, all of which are entitled to use the Framework Agreements on their own account;
- all goods to be called-off by it are to be used directly, solely and exclusively to provide energy at sites occupied by such public sector body(ies); and
- it will pass the benefit of the call-off contract to such public sector body(ies) directly, in full and on a purely 'pass-through' basis. Accordingly there must be no mark-up, management fee, service charge or any similar cost solely in relation to the supply of energy imposed on the relevant public sector body(ies), who must be able to benefit from the terms of the Framework Agreements in a like manner and to the same extent as if using the Framework Agreements on its/their own account.

From 2.4.2014 the Government has introduced Government Security Classifications (GSC) classification scheme to replace the previous 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

Please refer to the Invitation to Tender document for the CCS complaints procedure. The duration referred to in section II.1.4 is 12 months with the option to extend up to a maximum of 36 months.

#### VI.4. Procedures for review

# VI.4.1. Review body

### VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: There is no right of appeal in this procurement. If you have a complaint or seek to challenge the outcome, then you are referred to the CCS website: Please seek your own legal advice.

# VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

# VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27.10.2016

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