



Spark: The Technology Innovation Marketplace

Unlocking access to new and
innovative technology products
for the public sector



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Why work with us?

Spark: The Technology Innovation Marketplace has been designed to enable organisations across the public sector to access new but proven technologies, emerging from disruptive or radical technology innovation. To be available through Spark, these products or services must already have been developed and be ready for use. For example, a supplier may have developed the technology as a proof of concept with a customer in the public sector and it could now be deployed among others.



Spark provides a compliant route to market for these emerging technologies, from artificial intelligence and automation to Internet of Things and wearable technology, and is accessed via a Dynamic Purchasing Platform (DPS).

Choose CCS and benefit from:

- flexibility according to individual customer requirements facilitated by a filtering system on the DPS
- easy access to proven and innovative new technology delivered by a range of organisations including start ups and SMEs
- access to a growing number of suppliers as new bidders can join the DPS at any time
- ability to create bespoke specifications, competitions and contracts
- access to any intellectual property rights developed as a result of contracts under the DPS via licencing at no additional cost

What's on offer?

Our Spark Technology Innovation Marketplace is built upon a products and services filter system. The filters consist of 4 distinct categories:

1. **Subject Area (2 levels)**
2. **Delivery Method (2 levels)**
3. **Location**
4. **Security**

Subject Area

Level 1 allows customers to select a high level sector, such as transport or local government. Level 2 then allows you to select a more specific area, such as rail or citizen engagement.

Level 1 includes:

- corporate
- transport
- defence/security
- health
- local government
- police/justice
- fire and rescue
- education
- geospatial and environment

Delivery Method

Level 1 allows customers to select a high level delivery method, such as artificial intelligence or security.

Level 2 then allows you to select a more specific area, such as machine learning or body worn cameras.

- Internet of Things
- artificial intelligence and automation
- simulated and enhanced environments
- engineering and materials science
- data
- wearables
- transport
- security

Within the filters for the Subject Area and Delivery Method there is a second level of identification. The detail associated with the second level of the Delivery Method category is described in the Bid Pack in the Customer Needs document available here: supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/dps#technology

Location

Select a region from across the UK.

- East Midlands
- East of England
- Greater London
- North East England
- North West England
- South East England
- South West England
- West Midlands
- Yorkshire and the Humber
- Wales
- Scotland
- Northern Ireland
- Isle of Man

Security

Choose from Official or Above Official security classification.



Get started

If you would like to find out more about making CCS your go to provider for all your technology innovation needs, please get in touch:

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