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**United Kingdom-Liverpool: Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
2017/S 098-193702**

Prior information notice

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Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service
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United Kingdom
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NUTS code: UK

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://ccs.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

I.2) Joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

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

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Market, Social and Economic research.
Reference number: TBC

II.1.2) Main CPV code

79000000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) plans to introduce a procurement solution for market, social and economic research.

CCS will work extensively with the market and customers in the coming months, in order to develop a fit-for-purpose procurement strategy.

Further information in relation to this procurement can be found at the link below:

<http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/procurement-pipeline/market-research>

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 320 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot No: TBC

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

79310000

73210000

79342311

79312000

79340000

79315000

79311000

79311300

79311100

79300000

79311210

79314000

79330000

79000000

79311400

22200000

79311200

79320000

79311410

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) plans to introduce a procurement vehicle for market, social and economic research. CCS plan to work extensively with the market and customers in the coming months, in order to develop a fit-for-purpose procurement strategy.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Consortium bids are encouraged and welcome.

II.3) **Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**

02/10/2017

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information:

From 2nd April 2014 the Government is introducing its new Government Security Classifications (GSC) classification scheme to replace the current 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>

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

19/05/2017