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Customer Needs

RM6213 – Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions Dynamic Purchasing System Agreement



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1. Introduction

1.1 Customer Needs Statement

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) has developed a Dynamic Purchasing Agreement (DPS) for the provision of Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions for all UK central government departments, wider public sector organisations and charities as listed in the OJEU Contract Notice for RM6213– Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions DPS.

This RM6213 – Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions DPS Agreement is managed by CCS and any contract(s) awarded under this DPS Agreement will be managed by individual Customers.

The duration of the RM6213 DPS Agreement is for 4 years (48 months). In the event that the RM6213 DPS Agreement is terminated, CCS shall give the Supplier no less than three (3) Months written notice. CCS acknowledges that RM6213 DPS Agreement will not be terminated within the initial first two (2) months from the commencement date.

Buyers may enter into a contract with you for a period of their determining. The flexibility of the contracting period allows the customer to determine appropriate contracting timelines required in order that the supplier can meet the needs of the customer for large and complex projects.

1.2 The Opportunity

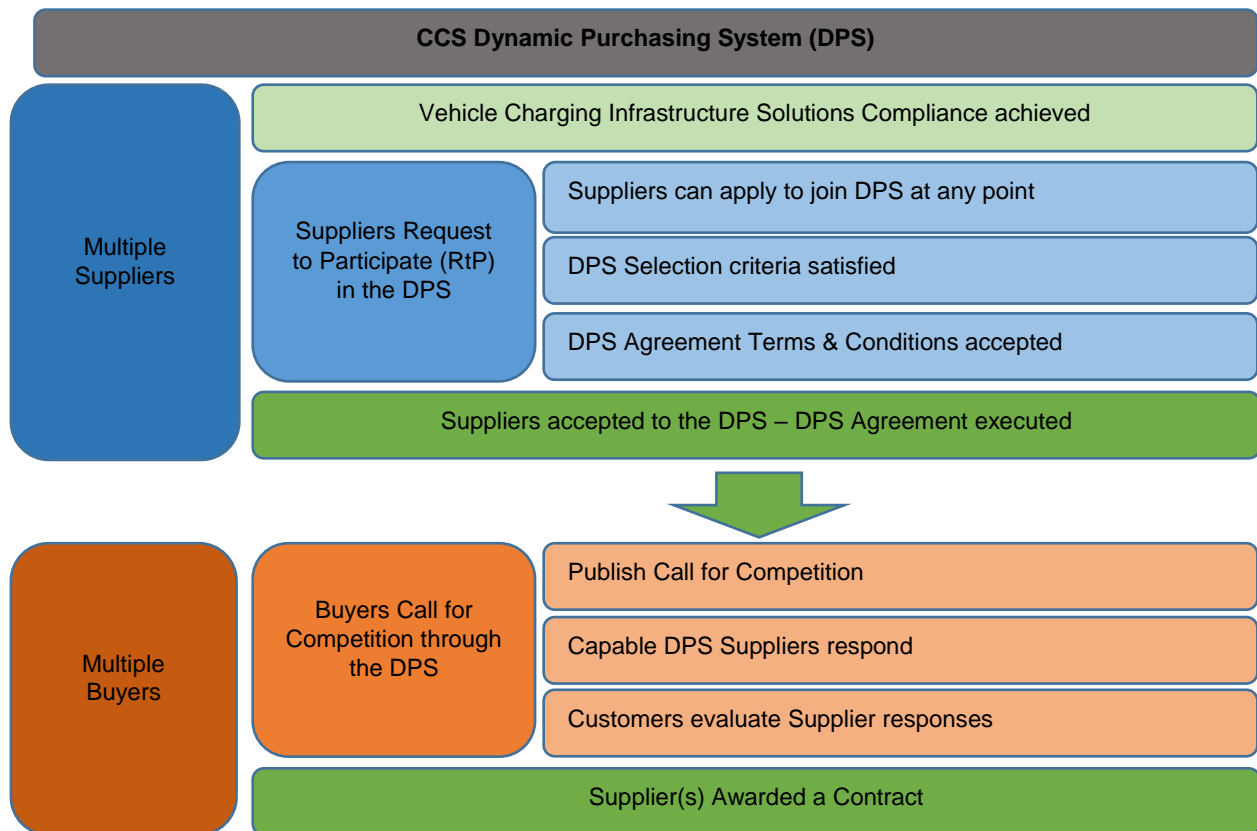
The RM6213 – Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions DPS Agreement provides central government and wider public sector departments with the opportunity to procure an extensive range of vehicle charging infrastructure solutions, and a route to market which is adaptable as capabilities develop via a comprehensive number of suppliers.

Upon application to join the RM6213 DPS Agreement, suppliers are required to indicate which categories and services they are able to bid for. It is therefore essential that suppliers select the exact elements relevant to their service offering in order to be invited to the relevant competitions.

Buyers will use the product and service element filters as detailed in Annex 1 – Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions Product and Services Matrix, to short list appointed suppliers offering their service requirements and invite to competition.

What is a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)?

A DPS is a public sector sourcing tool for common goods and services under regulation 34 (Dynamic Purchasing Systems) of the [PCR 2015](#). Suppliers can apply to join at any point and don't require any special IT equipment as a DPS eliminates unnecessary activity for the supplier, up front:



How will the services within the DPS for RM6213 – Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions be organised?

The RM6213 DPS is organised into distinct categories so:

Suppliers indicate all elements relevant to their service offering, and Buyers filter the elements to produce a shortlist of appointed suppliers to invite to a competition.

The two (2) distinct categories comprise of:

- Funding Options
- Product(s) and Service Types

Full details of the two (2) distinct categories and the sub-categories can be found at Annex 1 – Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions Product and Services Matrix.

Who are the Buyers of the RM6213 – Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions DPS Agreement?

The RM6213 – Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions DPS Agreement will be available to all central government and wider public sector customers as listed in the OJEU notice, including but not limited to the following:

Central Government:

- Environment

- Defence
- Other Central Government

Wider Public Sector:

- Education
- Fire and Rescue
- Health
- Local Government
- Not for Profit (Charitable)
- Police
- Housing Association
- Other Wider Public Sector

The RM6213 DPS Agreement is expected to see growth from both customers who use a current public sector Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions Agreement and also new customers who choose to purchase Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions services via this DPS route.

What are the benefits of the RM6213 – Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions DPS Agreement?

- Simpler, quicker process – accessible for both SMEs and other suppliers seeking opportunities to provide services to the public sector.
- Automated, electronic process – streamlined electronic process.
- Flexible - new bidders can apply to join at any point.
- Choice - increased scope/scale of service offerings and access to public sector business.
- Filtering of supplier offering - ensures suppliers receive notifications of competitions that are relevant to their service offering.
- Dynamic – Customers can create bespoke specifications, competitions and contracts.
- Supports localism and Social Value - enabling appointed suppliers to bid for business either locally, regionally or nationally.
- Savings – drives savings through the ‘Call for Competition’ procedure.
- Efficiencies – reduces Customers costs and process cycle time

What is the estimated value of the RM6213 – Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Solutions DPS Agreement?

The estimated value is £1.5m (excluding VAT) in the first year, growing to £3m (excluding VAT) in year two, £4m (excluding VAT) in year three and £5m (excluding VAT) in year four in line with targeted growth strategies. This will comprise multiple contracts with multiple suppliers, however there is no guarantee of work or spend under this RM6213 DPS Agreement.

2. Specification (DPS Schedule 1)

DPS Schedule 1 within [RM6213 T&C v2.0](#) folder sets out what we and our Buyers want.