



This bulletin will provide updates from the team and information about upcoming research opportunities that CCS have been made aware of:

Transforming Public Procurement (TPP) UPDATE

You may be aware that the introduction of the new procurement regime has been delayed to 24 February 25.

Please see below for further information .

For clarity existing agreements such as RM6126 Research & Insights will continue to operate under the existing rules. There is no change to the way the Research & Insights agreement works for suppliers or customers until the agreement expires.

Further Information

- To find more detailed information on how you can prepare for the implementation of the regime, visit the Cabinet Office [Transforming Public Procurement webpage](#).
- Guidance can also be found via:
<https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/news/prepare-your-organisation-for-transforming-public-procurement>
- To find out how CCS are preparing for the upcoming regulation change, please [read our guide](#).

Research & Insights (RM6126) - Assurance documentation

Are you due to renew or have you just renewed? Remember you must have the following documents in place to be an appointed supplier :

- **Insurances**
Professional Indemnity up to £1 million per individual claim
Public Liability up to £1 million per individual claim
Employer's liability with the minimum limit of £5 million as required by law
- **Carbon Reduction Plan**
You must have a carbon reduction plan in place, CCS runs training on completing this on a regular basis.
<https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/news/new-live-supplier-carbon-reduction-plan-training>
- **Cyber Essentials Accreditation (or ISO 270001 as an alternative)**
You are required to obtain the Cyber Essentials basic accreditation. This must be renewed by the anniversary of its issue. We advise that you begin the renewal process



at least 6 weeks before your current certificate expires. Further details on Cyber Essentials can be found [here](#)

please send all renewal assurance documentation to supplierassurance@crowncommercial.gov.uk

RM6126 POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES (These are the indicative details that CCS has been informed of. The date is usually the anticipated date that the customer is looking to go to market however there is no guarantee the customer will proceed and any dates are approximations)

Organisation Name	Opportunity Name	Date	Amount
Department for Transport	International Capacity Building on Sustainable Aviation Fuels for Department	October 2024	TBC
Department for Energy Security & Net Zero	Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting Framework Evaluation (prj3996)	October 2024	£360,000.00
Department for Transport	Primary research into what is permissible inside an automated car for a driver to do whilst auto mode is on	14/10/2024	£250,000.00
Information Commissioner's Office	ICO Causes – Biometrics Research	16/10/2024	£84,000.00
Brighton and Hove City Council	Door to door market research	21/10/2024	£10,000.00
Department for Transport	Value of risk to life research	04/11/2024	£1,250,000.00

Get in touch

- Have you delivered a great solution for a research or insights project? It would be great to hear about them.

If you would like to share any case studies to illustrate the interesting work going on in your field please let us know at marcommsandresearch@crowncommercial.gov.uk and quote 'RM6126 case study'