

## **SOCIAL RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS PROCUREMENT IN THE HOME OFFICE**

### **RDS WEBSITE GUIDANCE**

#### **Introduction**

This document is intended to give an insight into procurement processes for Research Development and Statistics Directorate (RDS) Social Research and Analysis contracts, via the Science and Research Group (SRG) Procurement section. Social research that is let through a competitive tender process will normally pass through this route.

#### **Framework Agreement**

The Social Research and Analysis Framework Agreement is newly established and available for use by the Home Office, Ministry of Justice and Other Government Departments (OGDs). The Frameworks are due to expire in April 2009. However, there is provision for them to be extended for a further two years should this be required.

Procurement via the new Framework Agreement is a more efficient, less time-consuming process than the more traditional Procurement route. The new EU Directive defines the purpose of a Framework Agreement as to “establish the terms governing contracts to be awarded during a given period, in particular with regard to price and quality”. To be selected for the RDS Framework Agreement, suppliers underwent a two-stage process that consisted of firstly submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) in response to an OJEU advert. Those suppliers that were successful in the evaluation process of EOIs were then invited to tender and an approved supplier list was drawn up, based on an evaluation of the tenders.

Successful suppliers who have been awarded a Framework Contract have been grouped into Lots and Sub-Lots ranging from research topic Lots 1 to 7 with Sub-Lots defined for types of research within each Lot. Users of the Framework Agreement will select a Lot depending on the category of research they wish to procure. Further details of the Lots and Sub-Lots are described in a later section.

The daily rates for the Framework Agreement have been negotiated as part of post-tender negotiation and competitive rates achieved and agreed. Therefore this method of Procurement will always be used wherever possible for procuring research in the Home Office, with an estimated value below £100k. OGDs are welcome to use the Framework Agreement and must contact Seema Banerjee ([seema.banerjee@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:seema.banerjee@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk)) at the earliest opportunity for a copy of the Terms and Conditions and to discuss pricing. Alternatively, there is a link on the OGC website with instructions on using the Framework Agreement via the OGC Service Desk [http://www.ogc.gov.uk/contractsdatabase/list\\_all\\_contracts\\_991.asp](http://www.ogc.gov.uk/contractsdatabase/list_all_contracts_991.asp).

#### **Attachments**

Annex A features a list of successful suppliers that now form part of the Framework Agreement. The suppliers in Annex A are grouped according to the Lots they belong to.

Please note that in keeping with EU legislation, we are unable to add any new suppliers to the Framework Agreement.

## **Lots and Sub-Lots**

The Lots available are based on research topics covering Home Office and Ministry of Justice areas of interest and are as follows:

- Lot 1: Crime Reduction (Use of Sub-Lots A – F)
- Lot 2: Policing (Use of Sub-Lots A – G)
- Lot 3: Drugs Analysis and Research (Use of Sub-Lots A – L)
- Lot 4: Criminal Justice (Use of Sub-Lots A – F)
- Lot 5: NOMS
- Lot 6: Immigration (Use of Sub-Lots A – O)
- Lot 7: Cross-Cutting Analysis Appraisal Evaluation and Modelling

Due to the specialised nature of some of the above-mentioned Lots and the need to restrict the number of suppliers per Lot, it has been necessary in some cases to form Sub-Lots that branch out from the main Lots. These Sub-Lots are based on specialised research skills e.g.: evaluations, systematic reviews and survey methods amongst others. Where applicable, these are indicated in the above list.

## **Procurement Process**

The procurement process varies slightly depending on the method of procurement to be followed (i.e.: use of the Framework Agreement for procurement up to £100k, or use of normal competitive tendering for procurement over £100k or those exempt from the Framework Agreement). The following paragraphs provide a description of the different types of procurement processes used for Social Research in the Home Office, once the requirement has been identified by RDS researchers.

### **Framework Agreement**

The following method shall be adopted by users of the Framework Agreement:

- Research managers liaise with policy officials and ministers to develop a research programme and decide that a particular research project within the programme requires external procurement.
- Project Quality Approval Board (PQAB) / Research Quality Assurance Process (RQA) approval is sought for the research project. (PQAB is the internal Home Office process of quality assuring research specifications to ensure that the research questions being answered have an appropriate methodology and design to ensure reliable and robust results. RQA is the Ministry of Justice equivalent)
- Research Manager (Customer) to identify Lot(s) or Sub-Lot(s) applicable to a particular research need. Note that whilst more than one Lot / Sub-Lot may be used for any one procurement exercise, EU legislation states that all suppliers from each Lot / Sub-Lot used must be invited to bid. Note the significant increase in workload that will apply if more than one Lot / Sub-Lot is being used.
- Customer to forward a “Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)” in the form of an abridged specification consisting of no more than 2-pages of A4. In addition to background information and a description of the project work involved, this document must contain mandatory requirements of bidders and a deadline for bidders to respond by.
- The above-mentioned EOI process is mandatory for all procurement conducted under the SRG Framework Agreement. This EOI process may be carried out prior to obtaining both formal PQAB/RQA and procurement strategy approval (see next bullet point).
- Customer to draft a Procurement Strategy, setting out a case for the research and procurement approach through the Framework Agreement and defining proposals to

evaluate bids via an Evaluation Matrix, which must be forwarded to Seema Banerjee in SRG Procurement for approval.

- Customer to complete a Specification for approval.
- A mini Invitation to Tender will be issued by SRG Procurement to suppliers who have been successful in the Request for EOI stage and only once the procurement strategy is approved. Consultation with the Research Manager will be necessary so that details such as deadline for return of bids can be ascertained.
- Bids to be returned to SRG Procurement by the due deadline and then forwarded on to the customer, who will need to score them using the above-mentioned Evaluation Matrix. SRG Procurement will conduct a commercial analysis of the bids.
- A Service Order will be issued to the preferred bidder.
- Decline letters will be sent to unsuccessful bidders within one week of Service Order/Contract Award and feedback (if requested) within two weeks. For unsuccessful EOIs, decline letters will be sent within one week of a decision to proceed to ITT stage and feedback (if requested) within two weeks.

### Non-Framework Agreement

In the case of larger scale projects and those exempt from the Framework Agreement, a full tender process will usually be required and the process is described as follows:

- PQAB/RQA approval sought (see above paragraph for a fuller description).
- Research Managers to draft a full Procurement Strategy and complete an Evaluation Matrix, which must then be forwarded to Seema Banerjee in SRG Procurement for approval.
- If the procurement is a Part A service and the value is expected to exceed the current EU threshold of £93,738 for Services, then the requirement will need to be advertised in OJEU and the necessary timescales will need to be adhered to.
- All projects (OJEU and non-OJEU) that are estimated to be above £10k must be advertised under “What’s New” on the RDS website. Projects under £10k may also be advertised to ensure that the widest possible field of suppliers can bid for the work. (Note that the process of advertising on the RDS website may be carried out prior to obtaining PQAB/RQA approval.)
- An Invitation to Tender will be issued by SRG Procurement to suppliers once the procurement strategy is approved. Consultation with the customer will be necessary so that details such as deadline for return of bids can be ascertained. Note that with OJEU tenders, timescales are already prescribed.
- Bids to be returned to SRG Procurement by the due deadline and then forwarded on to the customer, who will need to score them using the above-mentioned Evaluation Matrix. SRG Procurement will conduct a commercial analysis of the bids.
- A contract will be issued to the preferred bidder. Decline letters will be sent to unsuccessful bidders, with contact details if feedback is required.

### Exemptions to Use of the Frameworks

Frameworks are generally an efficient, streamlined method for procuring goods and services. A mini-competition under the Framework Agreement must therefore be used for procuring research up to £100k, for services that fall within the scope of the contract specification. Whilst there will be exceptions to using the Frameworks, it is expected that these exceptions will be kept to a minimum. Exceptions are likely to apply in the following circumstances:

- For particularly specialised, complex research, that falls outside the scope of the Framework Agreement Specification.
- For requests for single tenders approved by SRG Procurement. All single tenders are monitored and approved both by a Senior SRG Procurement Manager and the Home Office Chief Scientific Advisor.

### **Exemption to Use of Mini-Competition (under Frameworks)**

To ensure value for money, EU legislation states that the supplier that tendered the most economically advantageous bid in a particular Lot may be selected as the preferred supplier, without the need for a mini-competition i.e.: the least expensive bid that was offered in the original tender for a particular desired Lot may be awarded the work. For research services in RDS, this would very rarely be used and would perhaps be limited to cases where a supplier in a Lot has tendered daily rates that are the least expensive for each of the grades and that the customer is able to state a specific number of days. Only in those circumstances may a like-for-like comparison be achieved. If the least expensive supplier is unable to do the work, it will be offered to the second least expensive supplier and so on. Otherwise, the only method of ensuring value for money is to evaluate a variety of proposals under a mini-competition.

### **Contract / Supplier Management**

Contract Management procedures have now been introduced to SRG Procurement with the aim of maintaining effective supplier relations and ensuring that RDS continually benefits from a high level of service. Contract management will take account of work carried out under the Framework Agreement as well as for bespoke research contracts. SRG Procurement will be working closely with the Home Office Commercial Directorate to ensure that engagement with potential suppliers is as streamlined as possible, but fully complies with OGC requirements.

**ANNEX A**

**SOCIAL RESEARCH ANALYSIS FRAMEWORKS**

**SUPPLIER LOTS / SUB-LOTS**

## **LOT 1 – CRIME REDUCTION (SUB-LOTS)**

### **1a – Qualitative (Total: 10 suppliers)**

- BMRB
- Cambridge University Technical Services Ltd
- Cragg Ross Dawson
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (Child & Women Abuse Studies)
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- NatCen
- Perpetuity Group
- University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

### **1b – Survey Design and Sampling (Total: 10 suppliers)**

- BMRB
- Cambridge University Technical Services Ltd
- Hartley McMaster
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Ipsos MORI
- Keele University
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- NatCen
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)
- University of Manchester

### **1c – Evaluations (Total: 11 suppliers)**

- BMRB
- Cambridge University Technical Services Ltd
- Hartley McMaster
- Keele University
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- NatCen
- London Metropolitan University (Child & Women Abuse Studies)
- UCL (Jill Dando Institute)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)
- University of Manchester
- University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)

### **1d – Economics (Total: 4 suppliers)**

- Hartley McMaster
- IISER (University of Essex)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)
- University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)

### **1e – Indirect Prevalence (Total: 4 suppliers)**

- Cambridge University Technical Services Ltd
- Hartley McMaster
- Keele University
- UCL Consultants (Jill Dando)

### **1f – GIS (Total: 4 suppliers)**

- Ipsos MORI
- Keele University
- UCL Consultants (Jill Dando)
- University of Huddersfield

**1g – Data Analysis (Total 13 suppliers)**

- BMRB
- Cambridge University Technical Services Ltd
- Cragg Ross Dawson
- Hartley McMaster
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Ipsos MORI
- Keele University
- London Metropolitan University (Child & Women Abuse Studies)
- Manchester University
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- NatCen
- University of Bristol
- University of York

**1h – Systematic Reviews (Total 3 suppliers)**

- Cambridge University Technical Services Ltd
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- University of York

**1i – Needs Assessment (2 suppliers)**

- Hartley McMaster
- Ipsos MORI

## **LOT 2 – POLICING (SUB-LOTS)**

### **2a – Rapid Evidence Assessments and Systematic Reviews (Total: 7 suppliers)**

- CRG Research
- Geoff Berry Associates
- Institute of Employment Studies
- Loughborough University
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- SQW
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

### **2b – Economic Analysis (Total: 10 suppliers)**

- Experian
- Hartley McMaster
- IISER (University of Essex)
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Loughborough University
- OPM
- Rand Europe
- Tribal Group
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

### **2c – Surveys and Quantitative Techniques (Total: 27 suppliers)**

- BMRB
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- CRG Research
- Evidence Led Solutions
- Geoff Berry Associates
- Hartley McMaster
- ICPR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Independent Social Research
- Institute of Employment Studies
- Ipsos MORI
- Keele University
- Loughborough University
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- NatCen
- OPM
- PA Consulting
- Rand Europe
- Risksol
- TNS Social
- Tribal Group
- TRL
- UCL Consultants (Jill Dando)
- University of Hull (Criminal Justice)
- University of Manchester
- Ville & Company



**2d – Qualitative Research (Total: 10 suppliers)**

- Canterbury Christ Church University
- Evidence Led Solutions
- Geoff Berry Associates
- ICPR
- Institute of Employment Studies
- Keele University
- London South Bank University
- Loughborough University
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Morgan Harris Burrows

**2e – Evaluation Policy (Total: 19 suppliers)**

- BMRB
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- CRG Research
- Evidence Led Solutions
- Geoff Berry Associates
- Hartley McMaster
- ICPR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Independent Social Research
- Institute of Employment Studies
- Keele University
- London South Bank University
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- Loughborough University
- NatCen
- Rand Europe
- TNS
- University of Hull (Criminal Justice)
- University of Manchester

**2f – Consultancy (Total: 10 suppliers)**

- CRG Research
- Geoff Berry Associates
- ICPR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Ipsos MORI
- Loughborough University
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- NatCen
- UCL Consultants (Jill Dando)

**2g – Research Expertise in General Policing Context (Total: 12 suppliers)**

- BMRB
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- CRG Research
- Evidence Led Solutions
- Geoff Berry Associates
- ICPR
- Institute of Employment Studies
- Keele University
- Loughborough University
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- University of Hull (Criminal Justice)

## LOT 3 – DRUGS (SUB-LOTS)

### 3a – Qualitative Research (Total: 9 suppliers)

- Independent Social Research
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- NatCen
- University of Bristol (Department of Social Medicine)
- University of Glamorgan
- University of Manchester
- York Consulting

### 3b – Longitudinal Research (Total: 7 suppliers)

- IISER (University of Essex)
- Lancaster University (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)
- Risksol
- TNS Social
- University of Bristol (Department of Social Medicine)
- University of Manchester
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

### 3c – Time Series Analysis (Total: 8 suppliers)

- HVR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Lancaster University (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Risksol
- UCL Consultants (Jill Dando)
- University of Bristol (Department of Social Medicine)
- University of Huddersfield

### 3d – Statistical Modelling (Total: 8 suppliers)

- IISER (University of Essex)
- Keele University
- Lancaster University (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Risksol
- Survey and Statistical Computing
- University of Bristol (Department of Social Medicine)
- University of Manchester

### 3e – Survey Data Management Processing and Analysis (Total: 10 suppliers)

- BMRB
- ICPR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Lancaster University (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- Risksol
- Survey and Statistical Computing
- TNS Social
- University of Bristol (Department of Social Medicine)
- University of Manchester

**3f – Qualitative Survey Design (Total: 7 suppliers)**

- BMRB
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- NatCen
- TNS Social
- University of Bristol (Department of Social Medicine)
- University of Glamorgan

**3g – Process and Impact Evaluation (Total: 9 suppliers)**

- ICPR
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- NatCen
- PA Consulting
- Risksol
- University of Bristol (Department of Social Medicine)
- University of Glamorgan
- University of Huddersfield

**3h – Economics (Total: 9 suppliers)**

- HVR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- PA Consulting
- University of Huddersfield
- University of Hull (Criminal Justice)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**3i – Indirect Prevalence (Total: 5 suppliers)**

- Keele University
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- UCL Consultants (Jill Dando)
- University of Bristol (Department of Social Medicine)
- University of Glasgow

**3j – GIS (Total: 6 suppliers)**

- HVR
- Keele University
- Risksol
- Sambrook
- UCL Consultants (Jill Dando)
- University of Huddersfield

**3k – Needs Assessment (Total: 7 suppliers)**

- Cordis Bright
- ICPR
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Risksol
- Sambrook
- Tavistock Institute
- University of Bristol (Department of Social Medicine)

**3l – Systematic Review (Total: 10 suppliers)**

- Cordis Bright
- ICPR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Tavistock Institute
- UCL Consultants (Jill Dando)
- University of Bristol (Department of Social Medicine)
- University of Glamorgan
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)
- York Consulting

## **LOT 4 – CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SUB-LOTS)**

### **4a – Systematic Literature Review (Total: 16 suppliers)**

- Analytica
- Centre for Economic & Social Inclusion
- Ecotec
- Edcoms
- Ipsos MORI
- London South Bank University
- Loughborough University
- Matrix
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- PA Consulting
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Rand Europe
- Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research
- University of Bristol (Department of Social Medicine)
- University of Huddersfield
- York University (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

### **4b – Cost Effectiveness (Total: 14 suppliers)**

- Centre for Economic & Social Inclusion
- Cordis Bright
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- Loughborough University
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- OPM
- PA Consulting
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Rand Europe
- Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research
- TRL
- University of Huddersfield
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

### **4c – Qualitative Method and Analyses (Total: 24 suppliers)**

- BMG
- BMRB
- Centre for Economic & Social Inclusion
- Cordis Bright
- Ecotec
- Edcoms
- Ipsos MORI
- Lexicon
- London Metropolitan University (Child & Women Abuse Studies)
- London South Bank University
- Loughborough University
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- NatCen
- Opinion Research Services
- OPM
- PA Consulting
- Rand Europe
- Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research
- TNS Social
- TRL
- University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)
- University of Huddersfield
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**4d – Quantitative Method and Analyses (Total: 26 suppliers)**

- BMG
- BMRB
- Centre for Economic & Social Inclusion
- Cordis Bright
- Edcoms
- Ecotec
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (Child & Women Abuse Studies)
- London South Bank University
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- Loughborough University
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- NatCen
- Opinion Research Services
- OPM
- PA Consulting
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Rand Europe
- Red Scientific
- Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research
- TNS Social
- TRL
- University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)
- University of Huddersfield
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**4e – Surveys (Total: 22 suppliers)**

- Analytica
- BMG
- BMRB
- Centre for Economic & Social Inclusion
- Cordis Bright
- Ecotec
- Edcoms
- Ipsos MORI
- Lexicon
- Loughborough University
- Morgan Harris Burrows
- NatCen
- Opinion Research Services
- OPM
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Rand Europe
- Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research
- Synovate
- TNS Social
- TRL
- University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)
- University of Huddersfield

**4f – Qualitative and Quantitative Multi-Method (Total: 23 suppliers)**

- **BMG**
- **BMRB**
- **Centre for Economic & Social Inclusion**
- **Cordis Bright**
- **Ecotec**
- **Edcoms**
- **Ipsos MORI**
- **London Metropolitan University (Child & Women Abuse Studies)**
- **London South Bank University**
- **Loughborough University**
- **Matrix Research and Consultancy**
- **Morgan Harris Burrows**
- **NatCen**
- **Opinion Research Services**
- **OPM**
- **PA Consulting**
- **Rand Europe**
- **Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research**
- **TNS Social**
- **TRL**
- **University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)**
- **University of Huddersfield**
- **University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)**

**LOT 5 – NOMS (NO SUB-LOTS)**

**(Total: 11 suppliers)**

- **CRG Research**
- **Middlesex University PPRG**
- **Loughborough University**
- **Matrix**
- **PA Consulting**
- **PricewaterhouseCoopers**
- **Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research**
- **Cambridge University Technical Services Ltd**
- **University of Hull (Criminal Justice)**
- **University of Portsmouth**
- **University of York**



## **LOT 6 – IMMIGRATION (SUB-LOTS)**

### **6a – Survey Design and Administration (Total: 24 suppliers)**

- BMG
- BMRB
- Ecotec
- HVR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Institute of Employment Studies
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- NatCen
- NIACE
- Nlight
- Opinion Leader Research
- PA Consulting
- Policy Studies Institute
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Synovate
- TNS Social
- UCL Consultants (Economics)
- University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

### **6b – Sampling (Total: 22 suppliers)**

- BMG
- BMRB
- Ecotec
- Ethnos
- HVR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Institute of Employment Studies
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- NatCen
- NIACE
- Opinion Leader Research
- PA Consulting
- Policy Studies Institute
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- TNS Social
- UCL Consultants (Economics)
- University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**6c – Data Collection (Total: 25 suppliers)**

- BMG
- BMRB
- Ecotec
- HVR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Institute of Employment Studies
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- NatCen
- NIACE
- NIESR
- Nlight
- Opinion Leader Research
- PA Consulting
- Policy Studies Institute
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- SQW
- Synovate
- TNS Social
- UCL Consultants (Economics)
- University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**6d – Analytical Skills (Total: 26 suppliers)**

- BMG
- BMRB
- Ecotec
- Ethnos
- HVR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Institute of Employment Studies
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- NatCen
- NIACE
- NIESR
- Nlight
- Opinion Leader Research
- PA Consulting
- Policy Studies Institute
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- SQW
- Synovate
- TNS Social
- UCL Consultants (Economics)
- University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**6e – Policy Evaluation (Total: 24 suppliers)**

- BMG
- BMRB
- Ecotec
- Ethnos
- HVR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Institute of Employment Studies
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- NatCen
- NIACE
- NIESR
- Nlight
- Opinion Leader Research
- PA Consulting
- Policy Studies Institute
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- SQW
- TNS Social
- UCL Consultants (Economics)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**6f – Report Writing (Total: 27 suppliers)**

- BMG
- BMRB
- Ecotec
- Ethnos
- HVR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Institute of Employment Studies
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- NatCen
- NIACE
- NIESR
- Nlight
- Opinion Leader Research
- PA Consulting
- Policy Studies Institute
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- SQW
- Synovate
- TNS Social
- UCL Consultants (Economics)
- University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**6g – Cost Benefit Analysis (Total: 14 suppliers)**

- BMG
- Ecotec
- HVR
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- NIESR
- PA Consulting
- Policy Studies Institute
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- UCL Consultants (Economics)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**6h – Rapid Evidence Assessment (Total: 15 suppliers)**

- BMG
- HVR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- Nlight
- Opinion Leader Research
- PA Consulting
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- SQW
- UCL Consultants (Economics)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**6i – Economics and Modelling (Total: 12 suppliers)**

- Ecotec
- HVR
- Institute of Employment Studies
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- NIESR
- PA Consulting
- UCL Consultants (Economics)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**6j – Quantitative Research and Analysis (Total: 21 suppliers)**

- BMG
- BMRB
- Ecotec
- HVR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Institute of Employment Studies
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- NatCen
- NIACE
- Opinion Leader Research
- PA Consulting
- Policy Studies Institute
- TNS Social
- UCL Consultants (Economics)
- University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**6k – Qualitative Research and Analysis (Total: 20 suppliers)**

- BMG
- BMRB
- Ecotec
- Ethnos
- HVR
- Institute of Employment Studies
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- NatCen
- NIACE
- NIESR
- Nlight
- Opinion Leader Research
- Policy Studies Institute
- SQW
- TNS
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**6l – Database Searching / Literature Review / Systematic Review (Total: 15 suppliers)**

- BMG
- Ecotec
- Ethnos
- Institute of Employment Studies
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- NIACE
- Nlight
- Opinion Leader Research
- PA Consulting
- UCL Consultants (Economics)

**6m – Experience of Researching Sensitive Issues (Total: 24 suppliers)**

- BMG
- BMRB
- Ecotec
- Ethnos
- HVR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Institute of Employment Studies
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)
- NatCen
- NIACE
- NIESR
- Nlight
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- PA Consulting
- Policy Studies Institute
- SQW
- Synovate
- TNS Social
- UCL Consultants (Economics)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**6n – Evaluation Skills (Total: 22 suppliers)**

- BMG
- BMRB
- Ecotec
- Ethnos
- HVR
- IISER (University of Essex)
- Institute of Employment Studies
- IPPR
- Ipsos MORI
- London Metropolitan University (RAGU)
- LSE (School for Economic Performance)
- Matrix Research and Consultancy
- NatCen
- NIESR
- Nlight
- PA Consulting
- Policy Studies Institute
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Synovate
- TNS Social
- UCL Consultants (Economics)
- University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)

**6o – International Research (Total: 17 suppliers)**

- **BMG**
- **Ecotec**
- **Institute of Employment Studies**
- **IPPR**
- **Ipsos MORI**
- **London Metropolitan University (RAGU)**
- **LSE (School for Economic Performance)**
- **Matrix Research and Consultancy**
- **Middlesex University (Policy and Practice Research Group)**
- **NatCen**
- **NIACE**
- **NIESR**
- **PA Consulting**
- **TNS Social**
- **UCL Consultants (Economics)**
- **University of Bristol (School for Policy Studies)**
- **University of York (Centre for Criminal Justice Consortium)**

**LOT 7 – CROSS-CUTTING ANALYSIS APPRAISAL EVALUATION AND MODELLING**  
**(NO SUB-LOTS)**

**(Total: 21 suppliers)**

Atkins Advantage Technical Consulting  
Cambridge Econometrics  
DTZ  
Experian  
Fast Future  
Hartley McMaster  
Henley Centre (re-named The Futures Company)  
HVR  
IISER (University of Essex)  
LSE (School for Economic Performance)  
Loughborough University  
Matrix Research and Consultancy  
Morgan Harris Burrows  
NERA  
NIESR  
PA Consulting  
Rand Europe  
Red Scientific  
Tribal Group  
University of York  
UCL Consultants (Economics)