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## **DDaT23365 Overall Redesign and Implementation of Our Network (ORION) Integrator**

UNITED KINGDOM RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

DDaT23365 Overall Redesign and Implementation of Our Network (ORION) Integrator

Reference number

DDaT23365

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) (UK Research and Innovation) is starting a project for a fresh design from the ground up, for all STFC sites across the

Digital Infrastructure managed network architecture, cabling, switching, routing, and security. The redesigned architecture should take into account the needs of the next 5-10 years and be flexible enough to grow for years beyond that.

STFC wish to work with a partner to:

- Define a 15+ year network architecture for STFC based on cutting edge network concepts which will last well beyond a single hardware refresh cycle.
- Create both high-level and low-level designs for the migration of the STFC networks into the new architecture. The high-level tasks will be:
  - o STFC and partner to complete HLD.
  - o Partner to introduce vendors to STFC, who will visit STFC to propose how their technologies would address the HLD.
  - o STFC to sign off the HLD solution.
  - o Partner designs the low-level design for the solution.
  - o STFC goes out to market to purchase the solution products on a framework. Procurement of hardware is out of scope of this tender.
- Run a proof of concept (POC).
- Identify the hardware required to deliver the network to STFC.
- Take a lead in rolling out the approved logical and physical design.
- Work with STFC during the first hardware lifecycle to support the new network infrastructure.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

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## **Section VII. Changes**

### **VII.1) Information to be changed or added**

#### **VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice**

Section number

IV.2.2

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22 January 2024

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## **VII.2) Other additional information**

How to Apply

UK Shared Business Services Ltd (UK SBS) will be using the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal for this procurement.

To register on the Jaggaer eSourcing portal please use the link <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/> and follow the instructions to register as a supplier.

If you are already registered on the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal and wish to participate in this procurement, please use the link: <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>.

To locate the Procurement in the Jaggaer eSourcing portal , once logged in, click the ITTs option in the menu and then select 'ITT's Open to All Suppliers' and search for the reference number 1314.

Bidders are to note that in order to access the tender documentation for DDaT23365 - Overall Redesign and Implementation of Our Network (ORION), they must complete and sign the Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) provided within the attachment section of this notice and send this to the Buyer via the Message Centre in the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal.