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## **UK Infrastructure Bank's Expert Advice Dynamic Purchasing System**

UK INFRASTRUCTURE BANK LIMITED

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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UK Infrastructure Bank

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ukib.org.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://atamis-3929.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

UK Infrastructure Bank's Expert Advice Dynamic Purchasing System

Reference number

P0227

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The UK Infrastructure Bank ('UKIB') is the new, UK government-owned policy bank, focused on increasing infrastructure investment across the United Kingdom. UKIB will partner with the private sector and local government to finance a green industrial revolution and drive growth across the country. UKIB seeks to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System ('DPS') for the provision of expert advice.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 66519310 - Insurance consultancy services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71530000 - Construction consultancy services
- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services
- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79221000 - Tax consultancy services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Leeds, West Yorkshire

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

The purpose of this Prior Information Notice is to alert potential suppliers to an opportunity in relation to the establishment of a DPS. The purpose of the DPS is to provide UKIB with access to expert advice on complex technical high value transactions. This expert advice may cover matters including, but not limited to, the investment into companies relating to green transport, critical minerals, clean energy and grid, water waste, carbon capture and storage, battery storage and gigafactories and digital infrastructure, amongst other sectors.

The DPS will provide an efficient contracting route, through further competition, for the appointment of suitably qualified suppliers for Call-Off Contracts requiring expert advice under one or more of the following Service Categories:

- Financial
- Tax/Accounting
- Market / Commercial Assessment
- Valuation
- Model Audit
- Insurance
- Environmental

- Technical Sub-Categories, e.g. Energy, Transport, Waste, Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage (CCUS), Mining, Storage, New Technology and Water).

Suppliers will be appointed to one or more of the above Service Categories/Sub-Categories. A detailed definition of the services to be delivered within each DPS category will be provided in the procurement documents when published together with the relevant contract notice.

The Technical Sub-Categories may be expanded upon during the DPS term to reflect emerging markets of interest to UKIB. Any new Sub-Categories added to the DPS will be brought to the attention of the market and to existing DPS Suppliers through a formal amendment/variation to the Contract Notice. All existing DPS Suppliers will be given the opportunity to apply to join any new Sub-Category.

It is anticipated that the Contract Notice will be published in mid-January 2024, with initial applications to join the DPS to be submitted by mid-February 2024. Thereafter, the DPS will be open for new applications from its anticipated launch in mid-March 2024.

The procurement process will be undertaken using the UKIB Atamis portal. Interested potential suppliers will be required to register on the UKIB Supplier Portal at the following link, to access the Application Pack on publication: Welcome ([site.com](https://atamis-3929.my.site.com/s/Welcome)) also available at: <https://atamis-3929.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Potential suppliers are encouraged to register in advance and if they have any problems with the Portal, they should contact the helpdesk on 029 2279 0052 or [support@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support@atamis.co.uk). The helpline is open Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm, excluding public and bank holidays.

Please note that this PIN is not intended to constitute a call for competition and no responses are required from interested suppliers at this time. The purpose of publishing this PIN is to bring this forthcoming opportunity to the attention of those who may be interested in applying for a place on the DPS, as and when the procurement process commences. The publication of this PIN does not bind UKIB to conducting any procurement process as described herein and therefore UKIB reserves the right to vary the structure of the process or to not proceed at all with such process, at its sole discretion.

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Due to the limitations of this portal there are additional CPV categories to the ones detailed above so please see all the relevant CPV Categories as detailed below:

66171000 - Financial consultancy services

66519310 - Insurance consultancy services

71292000 - Auditing services

71310000 - Civil engineering consultancy services

71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services

71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services

71530000 - Construction consultancy services

71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

73210000 - Research consultancy services

79221000 - Tax consultancy services

79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

79412000 - Financial management consultancy services

79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

90713100 - Consulting services for water-supply and waste-waste other than for construction

90714000 - Environmental auditing

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

15 January 2024

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## **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

