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Tender

Provision of CPI and RPI Local Price Collection and Associated Statistical Services

Office for National Statistics

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/ons/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/ons/asp/Home>

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of CPI and RPI Local Price Collection and Associated Statistical Services

Reference number

PU-21-0065

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of CPI and RPI Local Price Collection and Associated Statistical Services.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

ONS produces a wide range of key economic/social statistics. The Consumer Prices Indices

(CPI and CPIH) and the Retail Price Index (RPI) figures are one of the most important (and most public) statistics that the ONS produces. They are one of the key economic indicators used by HM Treasury, the Monetary Policy Committee, and across Government and the private sector for decision making. The Contract involves the collection of nationally representative price data from retail outlets for the UK's monthly inflation indicators: the CPI and the RPI. The services to be provided include: i) Item selection: the participation, with ONS staff, in the periodic review and selection of items for a basket of goods and services and of a subset of those items for which the service provider will collect prices; ii) Sourcing of products and outlets: finding products that comply with the item specifications, and outlets in which to price those products; iii) Location enumeration; the enumeration of, and supply of information on, locations where this is needed for outlet selection; iv) Collection of prices: the collection of representative price data and descriptions of the products being priced for the subset of items for which the service provider will collect prices; v) Data cleaning: the checking of the data for quality; vi) Data delivery: the delivery of the data to ONS; and vii) Associated services: including but not limited to market information on prices, retailers, goods and services; and the twice yearly collection of price data (in London) for the Purchasing Power Parities surveys.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 July 2021

End date

31 January 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial contract term is for 3 years with the option to extend for up to a further 4 years as required.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 128-314882](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

15 February 2021

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

15 February 2021

Local time

12:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

Please note that this tender includes a core requirement as well as potential future requirements which may be taken up by the Authority subject to requirements/funding. The estimated total contract value is in the range of approximately £18,000,000 to £30,000,000. The higher value includes all potential/optional requirements and the potential 4 year contract extension. The Authority does not guarantee that any/all of these additional requirements/extension options will be taken up. The potential estimated maximum value is provided here for transparency purposes.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Office for National Statistics

Newport

Country

United Kingdom