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Planning

UKRI-5605 UKRI-MRC Actuarial Services

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5605

Description

Provision of Actuarial Services to UKRI-MRC

Total value (estimated)

- £250,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2032
- 6 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66519600 - Actuarial services

Contract locations

- UKK14 - Swindon

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 January 2026

Engagement process description

UKRI-MRC is seeking feedback on the draft specification, and pricing strategy for the proposed tender for this service.

The purpose of the pre-market engagement and feedback request is to develop a tender package that enables suppliers to produce meaningful responses and allow UKRI to enter into an effective contract with a Supplier.

UKRI does not guarantee to incorporate all Supplier feedback in any future procurement strategy or service specification. It is UKRI's intention to seek a broad review of its requirements and conduct an open and transparent process. Suppliers are invited to provide feedback on the specifications and questions below.

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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

9 February 2026

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government