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Contract

UKRI-5119 Research England's Multi-Year Data Audit Work

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-06061e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

14697629

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.ukri.org/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.ukri.org/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

UKRI-5119 Research England's Multi-Year Data Audit Work

Reference number

UKRI-5119

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Please note this is an award notice, not a call for competition

United Kingdom Research and Innovation had a requirement for Research England's Multi-Year Data Audit Work. This call off contract has been sourced via the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) RM6310 Framework for the provision of audit and assurance services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,029,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK14 - Swindon

Main site or place of performance

Swindon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical/Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The total published value is for the full potential value of this contract. The contract is for a period of 24 months with an option to extend for 2 x 12 month periods

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This opportunity was open to all the suppliers listed on the Crown Commercial Services RM6310 framework agreement.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

KPMG LLP

15 Canada Square

London

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Telephone

+44 2073111000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC301540

Internet address

<https://kpmg.com/uk/en/about.html>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,210,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,029,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contract has been awarded using the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) Framework - RM6310 provision of audit and assurance services Lot 2.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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