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Contract

UKRI-5401 Sciencewise & DSIT Public Dialogue on Engineering Biology

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-005755

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-060c35

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

Polaris House

Swindon, Wiltshire

SN2 1FL

Contact

Corporate Procurement Team

Email

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Telephone

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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-5401 Sciencewise & DSIT Public Dialogue on Engineering Biology

Reference number

UKRI-5401

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79310000 - Market research 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 has a requirement for a Sciencewise and DSIT Public Dialogue on Engineering Biology. This call off contract has been sourced via the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) RM6126 Research and Insights DPS.

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: £151,296

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy 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: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

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

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 RM6126 Research and Insights DPS

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

22 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hopkins Van Mil: Creative Connections Ltd

6a Dean's Yard

London

SW1P 3NP

Telephone

+44 2079537914

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £151,300

Total value of the contract/lot: £151,296

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract has been awarded using the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) RM6126 Research and Insights DPS.

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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