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## **East Midlands 'Made Smarter' Programme - IDTA support**

Lincolnshire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**Region code**

UKF3 - Lincolnshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/opportunities>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/opportunities>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

East Midlands 'Made Smarter' Programme - IDTA support

Reference number

DN652378

#### **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**

The service which is being procured as part of this Procurement is the 'Made Smarter East Midlands Programme - Industrial Digital Technology Advice' services to Manufacturing SMEs (Beneficiaries).

Lincolnshire County Council are tendering for the opportunity on behalf of Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire County Councils. Please Note: This Contract is Funded by the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy as part of the National Made Smarter Adoption Programme.

The contract is anticipated to start on 17/04/2023 and will expire automatically on 31/03/2025.

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

Value excluding VAT: £340,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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

In providing IDTA Intensive Support the Supplier must be able to provide unbiased technical expertise to the Beneficiaries in the following IDT disciplines:

- Additive Manufacturing (3D printing)
- Augmented Reality (AR) & Virtual Reality (VR)
- Big Data & Analytics
- Cognitive Computing & Artificial Intelligence (AI) (machine learning)
- Data & Systems Integration
- Industrial Cyber Security
- Internet of Things (sensors, Barcode, QR Code, RFID, NFC, Bluetooth etc)
- Mobile Devices & Wearables

The scope of IDTA Intensive Support could include, but not be limited to:

- Developing the technical specification of equipment, hardware or software
- Supporting the Beneficiary with the purchasing of IDT i.e. finding & managing quotations from Tech Suppliers
- Detailed implementation planning
- Implementation risk analysis & mitigation
- Aid the Beneficiary in the final selection of technology/approach/supplier
- Quantifying likely benefits of implementation
- Outline financial justifications (Return on Investment (ROI), Net Present Value (NPV),

Internal Rate of Return (IRR), Pay back period)

- Supporting employee training & development
- Cultural change management

The Supplier shall deliver IDTA Intensive Support on site at Beneficiary's Manufacturing facilities in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire where permitted by Beneficiaries. Follow up and supplementary discussions can be delivered virtually.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

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

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

30 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

30 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom