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#### Tender

# QUB/2488/24 Framework for Digital development Services and Support and Delivery of Digital Transformation Roadmap

Queen's University Belfast

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UKN06 - Belfast

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.qub.ac.uk

Buyer's address

www.qub.ac.uk/po

# I.3) Communication

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

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/queensuniversitybelfast/aspx/Home

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

# Section II: Object

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

QUB/2488/24 Framework for Digital development Services and Support and Delivery of Digital Transformation Roadmap

Reference number

QUB/2488/24

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72611000 - Technical computer support services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Queens University Belfast wish to create a Framework of suitable Economic Operators to support digital transformation projects through the provision of resource in architectural design, software development and support with Microsoft Dynamics 365, Power Platform, Azure, and Microsoft Identity Manager. Economic Operators will provide individual specialists to deliver a specific outcome with defined deliverables on a service, programme, or project.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

• 72611000 - Technical computer support services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN06 - Belfast

Main site or place of performance

Queen's University Belfast

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

Queen's University Belfast wish to create a Framework of 5 suitable Economic Operators to support the delivery of our digital transformation projects. Economic Operators must be able to provide digital development resource with skills in areas such as Microsoft Power Platform, Azure, Dataverse, DevOps, web development technologies, database management systems and artificial intelligence (AI). Economic Operators will provide individual specialists to deliver a specific outcome with defined deliverables on a service, programme, or project. Call-off under this Framework can be via Direct Award, Further Competition or a Desktop Exercise

#### 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: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

#### 48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract may be subject to renewal in approx 42 months, subject to all options being exercised

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

**Options: Yes** 

Description of options

The contract is for an initial period of 2 years with option to extend by up to a further 24 months

#### 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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Please refer to the tender documentation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

# **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

28 March 2024

Local time

4:00pm

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

English

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

Date

28 March 2024

Local time

4:15pm

Place

Queen's University Belfast

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 42 months

# VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Queen's University Belfast

Queen's University Belfast

Country

United Kingdom