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Tender

## **P2025-227 - Digital Supply Chain Hub – Virtual Hub Platform Hosting, Development and Maintenance**

Digital Catapult

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

P2025-227

### **Description**

Digital Catapult is seeking a supplier to support both the ongoing hosting, maintenance and development of the Digital Supply Chain Hub Platform and the potential delivery of new development, subject to programme funding and priorities.

Bidders should note that the award of contract and the subsequent contract duration will be linked to funding being received from the relevant Funding Organisation(s). Therefore, Digital Catapult reserves the right to reduce the contract duration in Year 1 to align with funding commitments.

Procurement Process Overview

Digital Catapult is undertaking a procurement process, via the Open Procedure.

Digital Catapult have made available all the procurement documentation necessary for Bidders to respond to this opportunity.

Bidders are required to provide Digital Catapult with the Unique Identifier that has been allocated to them by the Central Digital Platform (CDP) by registering on the CDP and completing the Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ). Bidders must 'pass' the Conditions of Participation requirements stated in the PSQ before Digital Catapult evaluates the Bidders Invitation to Tender (ITT) Response.

Bidders must submit their completed PSQ alongside their completed ITT Response which must be submitted no later than 12 noon on 20 February 2026.

Upon receipt of the ITT Responses, Digital Catapult will complete a compliance review and commence the assessment and moderation of the bids to identify the Most Advantageous Tender (MAT).

Digital Catapult will complete the necessary internal Governance/Approvals, with Assessment Summaries issued to Bidders.

Digital Catapult will publish the Contract Award Notice, which starts the mandatory 8 working day standstill period.

Tender documentation can be accessed free of charge from mytenders procurement portal:

<https://www.mytenders.co.uk>

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £450,000 excluding VAT
- £540,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 30 March 2029
- 2 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

After the initial term option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months period

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

See Procurement Specific Questionnaire

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

See Procurement Specific Questionnaire

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

6 February 2026, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

20 February 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://www.mytenders.co.uk>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

10 March 2026

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Supporting and Evolving a Live Digital Platform	Assessment of the supplier's ability to support and evolve a live digital platform, including: ? technical competence and architectural approach ? experience delivering iterative development on complex platforms ? ability to maintain platform stability, performance, and security ? proposed delivery approach for maintenance and development services	Quality	25.00%

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Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Migration Capability and Approach	Assessment of the supplier's ability to support a potential migration away from the incumbent platform, including: ? experience managing platform transitions ? approach to working with partial or incomplete documentation ? understanding of continuity, risk, and service protection during migration	Quality	20.00%
Operating Models and Ways of Working	Assessment of the supplier's ability to support a potential migration away from the incumbent platform, including: ? experience managing platform transitions ? approach to working with partial or incomplete documentation ? understanding of continuity, risk, and service protection during migration	Quality	20.00%
Price	The total annual cost of the solution including support for two option years following acceptance by Digital Catapult	Price	20.00%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial Flexibility and Risk Handling	Assessment of the supplier's ability to operate effectively within funding and scope uncertainty, including: ? approach to maintenance only periods ? flexibility in scaling delivery up or down ? handling of delayed funding or phased mobilisation ? realism and robustness of proposed risk management strategies	Quality	10.00%
Social Value	(Outcome 4) Sustainable procurement practices: reducing carbon footprints, minimising waste, and promoting the use of clean energy and green technologies. (Model Award Criteria) 4a. Deliver additional environmental benefits in the performance of the contract, including working towards net zero greenhouse gas emissions and use of clean energy and green technologies.	Quality	5.00%

## Other information

### Payment terms

See Annex I Draft Contract

## **Description of risks to contract performance**

See Annex I Draft Contract

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilder\\_FileDownload.aspx?id=630104](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=630104)

Invitation to Tender



[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilder\\_FileDownload.aspx?id=630105](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=630105)

Annex I Draft Contract

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilder\\_FileDownload.aspx?id=630106](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=630106)

Annex H Pricing Document

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilder\\_FileDownload.aspx?id=630107](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=630107)

Annex K Procurement Specific Questionnaire

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Digital Catapult**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQJV-5136-MHML

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London

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United Kingdom

Contact name: Procurement Department

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Website: [http://https://www.digicatapult.org.uk](https://www.digicatapult.org.uk)

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government