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# UKRI-3340 Evaluation of Convergent Screen Technologies And performance in Realtime (CoSTAR)

**UK Research & Innovation** 

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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corporateprocurement@ukri.org

#### **Telephone**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

## Internet address(es)

Main address

www.UKRI.org

## I.3) Communication

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

https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# 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-3340 Evaluation of Convergent Screen Technologies And performance in Realtime (CoSTAR)

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

UKRI wants to appoint a supplier to act as an evaluator who will undertake an independent impact and process evaluation of the Convergent Screen Technologies And performance in Realtime (CoSTAR) programme.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

#### **UNITED KINGDOM**

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

The United Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI) through its component research

council, the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) is seeking an evaluator to undertake an independent impact and process evaluation of the Convergent Screen Technologies And performance in Realtime (CoSTAR) programme.

CoSTAR is an ambitious and novel investment. It is also AHRC's first major infrastructure investment. High quality robust monitoring and evaluation is therefore essential – both to ensure the successful delivery of this programme and to improve AHRC's internal capabilities to deliver future programmes

This requirement is intended to provide a comprehensive and accurate evaluation of the initial impact of the CoSTAR infrastructure on the research, development and application of advanced technologies in the screen and performance industries, and on the wider creative technology ecosystem. It will also evaluate the processes used to commission and deliver the CoSTAR programme.

The evaluation will comprise of the following:

Establishment of an evaluation framework

Process evaluation

Impact evaluation including:

Baseline report.

Mid-term report

End of Funding Review

Post-Evaluation Review

The contract will be up to 9 years in duration and have a maximum value range of up to £1,000,000.00.

Further details are in the tender pack on Delta e-sourcing portal.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90%

Price - Weighting: 10%

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

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

Duration in months

108

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

#### II.2.14) Additional information

To respond to this opportunity please click here: <a href="https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/respond/3WKPH3RF24">https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/respond/3WKPH3RF24</a>

## 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

25 April 2024

Local time

11:00am

#### 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

25 April 2024

Local time

11:00am

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Business-and-management-consultancy-services./3WKPH3RF24

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

United Kingdom Research & Innovation

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Country

**United Kingdom**