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Planning

AISI Industry Day

DESNZ & DSIT Group Commercial

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

DESNZ & DSIT Group Commercial

London

Email

dsit.dttgcbp@dsit.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-science-innovation-and-technology

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

AISI Industry Day

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 AI Security Institute (AISI) is a research organisation within the Department of Science, Innovation and Technology.

We are conducting research and building infrastructure to understand the capabilities and impacts of advanced AI and to develop and test risk mitigations.

We are also working with the wider research community, AI developers and other governments to affect how AI is developed and to shape global policymaking on this issue.

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

AISI is hosting an industry engagement on Wednesday 19th March 2025 in Stratford, London, UK, which will introduce the AI Security Institute, with opportunities for suppliers to meet AISI teams and industry colleagues for networking.

Tickets for this event are limited due to venue capacity; tickets will be made available to suppliers at AISI's discretion, based on evidence of strong expertise and relevance to AISI's research activity.

AISI is interested in meeting suppliers who specialise in:

1. Developing evaluations that elicit responses from AI models

2. Delivering studies involving human participants, i.e. testing how much access to advanced AI uplifts novices' abilities in particular tasks?

3. Building infrastructure to support research on model capabilities, for example building cyber ranges, agent frameworks or agent tooling

4. Capability elicitation techniques, including through post-training of AI models

5. Technical and Governance research that could develop novel mitigations for AI risks?, including on model safeguards, alignment and control measures

We are currently not looking to engage with Suppliers in the following areas due to the number of other routes to market and engagement opportunities available:

A. AI Digital Services

B. AI Deployment

C. AI Integration

D. AI Licencing

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This is a networking opportunity only

There is no requirement for Suppliers to prepare presentations for the day - it is a networking opportunity and introduction to the AI Security Institute ONLY.

Neither attendance nor discussions constitute any form of pre-qualification exercise or

approved supplier lists.

Any future procurement exercises will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant Procurement Law. Nothing in the event or any other engagements with industry prior to a formal procurement process shall be construed as a representation as to the Authority's ultimate decision in relation to any future requirement.

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Please submit your request to attend this industry day as an email entitled 'Request to attend AISI Industry Day' to: dsit.dttgcbp@dsit.gov.uk

For your request for attendance to be considered, it must clearly state:

Name of company

Names and role titles of proposed attendees (max. 2)

Company overview - Please use keywords to provide a summary of your organisation's key offerings, and how your work would contribute to AISI's research interests (max. 250 words)

Note: submission of interest does not guarantee a place of attendance on the day.

Registration will close at 13:00 (UK Time) on 10/03/2025. Additional detailed information and joining instructions will be sent out to successful attendees by 12/03/2025.

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Additional Information:

No costs can be reimbursed for travel to and from the event, or any other expenses that occur from attending the event.

Non-attendance at this event does not preclude organisations from any potential future opportunities.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

25 February 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes