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Tender

## **Cyber Growth and Innovation Academy Programmes 2021-22**

Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02a92d

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

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

Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

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**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**National registration number**

United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk/dcms](http://www.gov.uk/dcms)

Buyer's address

[www.gov.uk/dcms](http://www.gov.uk/dcms)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Education-and-training-services./9R9327WY82>

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**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Cyber Growth and Innovation Academy Programmes 2021-22

Reference number

102356

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

As part of the National Cyber Security Programme, the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) requires the design and delivery of an academy programme to help support the growth of the Cyber sector. The programme will develop activity to support cyber security firms, across early stages of their lifecycle with the essential businesses skills that they need to further their growth.

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

Value excluding VAT: £650,000

#### **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**

As part of the National Cyber Security Programme, the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) requires the design and delivery of an academy programme to help support the growth of the Cyber sector. The programme will develop activity to support cyber security firms, across early stages of their lifecycle with the essential businesses skills that they need to further their growth. There will be three parts to the

programme, a start-up academy, SME academy and scale up academy.

The Start Up Academy will aim to increase the number and success of early-stage cyber security companies, which is crucial to securing and embedding innovation with the UK's wider cyber security ecosystem and will seek to transform early-stage cyber security ideas into workable proposals and potential new businesses.

The SME academy will provide UK based cyber security firms, across early and growth stages of the life cycle, with the business skills they need to help further their progress.

The scale up academy will support cyber security scale-ups to address barriers to growth nationally and abroad.

### **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: £650,000

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

Start date

12 July 2021

End date

31 March 2022

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Subject to availability of funding and department's need there will be an option to extend the contract for further twelve months. For the avoidance of doubt, the estimated value referred in this notice does not include any activity that may be carried out if the contract is extended.

#### **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**

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

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **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

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## **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

27 May 2021

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

27 May 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

### **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.

The estimated value of the contract is in the range of £550,000 to £650,000 (excl VAT) and this does not include any activity that may be carried out if the contract is extended.

Tenders must be submitted via the Delta e-sourcing portal to be received no later than 12:00 noon (BST), 27th May 2021 (the deadline for receipt of Tender Responses).

Deadline for clarification questions to be issued to the Department is no later than 12:00 noon (BST), 12th May 2021.

DCMS will hold an online event to provide the outline of this procurement project for prospective bidders and clarify any issues within it. This event will be recorded and made available online. Details and signup link for the event are as per below:

Date - Friday 7 May 2021 Time 12:00 – 12:45 BST

Sign-up Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bidders-engagement-cyber-growth-and-innovation-academy-programmes-tickets-151796089189>

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Education-and-training-services./9R9327WY82>

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

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

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