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## **UKRI-2915 IUK NZL Thriving Places Service Delivery Partner**

UK Research & Innovation

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

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

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**Country**

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ukri.org/>

Buyer's address

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

**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**

Other activity

Research

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

UKRI-2915 IUK NZL Thriving Places Service Delivery Partner

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

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

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

Services

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

This Priority Information Notice (PIN) is being issued in order to undertake a market consultation exercise with regards to the potential requirement of UKRI-2915 IUK Net Zero Living Thriving Places Service Delivery Partner, briefly detailed in Section 2. UKRI would like to invite suppliers to attend an engagement session in order to provide information regarding the project, the expected outcomes, and to enable suppliers an opportunity to ask questions regarding the project and these expected outcomes. We request that attendance is restricted to key members of your organisation (a maximum of 2). For clarity, this PIN is not a Call for Competition. Not registering an interest shall not prevent any supplier participating in a future procurement, nor is it intended that any information supplied as part of the preliminary market consultation shall place any supplier at an advantage in any future potential procurement process.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

#### **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**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI), through the Innovate UK (IUK), has recently launched its Net Zero Living: Thriving Places programme supporting local authorities and their partners to tackle key, non-technical barriers to deploying net zero solutions at the local level. At the heart of this programme is the Future Ready Academy, a capacity building and upskilling support package including developing communities of practice, providing communications, providing 121 support, coordinate technical training providers and generate programme insights. IUK would be looking for a critical delivery partner to work collaboratively with us and other specialist providers to codesign, develop and deliver these exciting Future Ready Academy activities. Therefore, IUK is holding a supplier engagement day via Zoom webinar on April 3rd, 23 at 2 pm. The details of the webinar can be found in Section II.2.14. Please join us to find out more. Please note that the date relating to the publication of the contract notice is tentative and may be subject to change. All future tender documentation will be made available via Delta e-sourcing portal and potential bidders should register on Delta to ensure they have access to all tender documentation when the tender is published.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please register for the supplier engagement event at the following link : You are invited to a Zoom webinar. When: Apr 3, 2023 02:00 PM London Topic: Supplier Engagement Day for UKRI-2915 IUK NZL Thriving Places Service Delivery Partner Register in advance for this webinar: [https://ukri.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_v6aZnuT0TuGA9Ky0tSB9mg](https://ukri.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_v6aZnuT0TuGA9Ky0tSB9mg)

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

26 April 2023

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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