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UKRI:2809 - MINDSET INNOVATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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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 & Development, Digital

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

UKRI:2809 - MINDSET INNOVATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Reference number

UKRI:2809

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

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is being issued to conduct a market consultation exercise regarding UKRI:2809 - MINDSET INNOVATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME, as outlined in Section 2. Parties interested in participating are requested to express their interest by sending an email to corporateprocurement@ukri.org, using the subject line "Expression of Interest – UKRI:2809 Mindset Innovation Support Programme PIN". The email should contain the interested party's name and contact information, upon where two documents will be issued to yourselves. •Part 1: The Invitation which provides information about The Mindset Innovation Support Programme. •Part 2: The Questionnaire You are invited to respond to the questionnaire which should be returned by the closing date of noon 17th April 2023. 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.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 66122000 - Corporate finance and venture capital services

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

UKRI and Innovate UK are looking to secure a partner to build and deliver a programme of Innovation Support (IS) for Mindset and the Clinical Mental Health & Wellbeing sector, working with NIHR Mindtech, Innovate UK KTN and other partners to bring businesses, NHS providers, regulatory and academic partners together to share knowledge. The Innovation support provider will also be responsible for supporting Mindset R&D applicants and award recipients to address gaps in their knowledge and capability through a balance of general support and active interventions. The vision for the £20M Mindset investment is to achieve a post Covid transformation of UK Mental Health provision by supporting the development and scale-up of emerging digital therapies. This will be realised by catalysing collaboration between healthcare and creative sectors to develop an innovation sector with global potential, and to provide urgently needed new immersive digital (XR) delivery models for Mental Health services and trials. XR refers to Extended Reality and covers Augmented Reality (AR), Mixed Reality (MR) and Virtual Reality (VR), haptics, interfaces, platforms, and software and will often be referred to as immersive technologies. The proposed overall approach to Mindset is based on 4 workstreams: •Workstream 1: An early stage 'R&D Fund' to develop new innovative mental healthcare solutions •Workstream 2: A 'Test and Trial platform' for the distribution and procurement of mental health and wellbeing XR experiences, products, and solutions •Workstream 3: An 'Investment Partnership fund' for XR/Digital Mental Health SME's •Workstream 4: A programme of 'Innovation Support' for the Clinical Mental Health & Wellbeing sector, working with NIHR Mindtech, the KTN and other partners to bring businesses, NHS providers, regulatory and academic partners together to share knowledge.

II.2.14) Additional information

To participate in the UKRI:2809 Market Consultation Exercise, send an email to corporateprocurement@ukri.org with the subject "Expression of Interest – UKRI:2809 Mindset Innovation Support Programme PIN" and include your name and contact details. Two documents will be provided: The Invitation with programme details and The Questionnaire, to be returned by noon on April 17th, 2023

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 May 2023

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

UKRI:2809 - MINDSET INNOVATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME

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

UKRI is releasing a Prior Information Notice (PIN) to conduct a market consultation exercise related to their potential requirement for the MINDSET INNOVATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME, which is briefly described in Section 2. Those interested in participating should express their interest by sending an email to corporateprocurement@ukri.org with the subject line "Expression of Interest – UKRI:2809 Mindset Innovation Support Programme PIN," including their name and contact information. Respondents are also invited to complete a questionnaire by noon on 17th April 2023. Additionally, there will be an online market engagement event in the week commencing 24th April 2023, where UKRI and IUK will present the MINDSET INNOVATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME project, provide an explanation of the questionnaire, and answer questions. Interested parties may send questions in advance to corporateprocurement@ukri.org. It is important to note that this

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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
- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services
- 73110000 - Research services
- 66122000 - Corporate finance and venture capital services

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 Mindset programme is a £20M investment, delivered by Innovate UK, which aims to achieve a post Covid transformation of UK Mental Health provision in the face of an accumulating crisis. The ambition is to achieve transformation through the development and scale-up of emerging digital therapies - by catalysing collaboration between healthcare and creative sectors, to develop an innovation sector with global potential, and to provide urgently needed new digital delivery models for Mental Health services. In essence, the use of immersive digital technologies (XR) to deliver mental health therapies. UKRI and IUK are looking for suppliers to provide a flexible tailored package of support to innovative projects supported by Mindset over the next 2.5 years. Providers should be able to demonstrate experience with, and provide advice and support to projects for the following: •Health economics •Commercialisation •Digital Therapeutic Care Pathways •Health Regulation

•Access to finance (Note that bidders are not expected to offer finance) In addition, the innovation support programme should provide:

- Outreach and engagement into both the Digital Health and Creative Industry sectors
- A network of support to facilitate knowledge sharing across the portfolio of projects
- Provide briefings and advice to potential applicants to Mindset R&D competitions Innovation Support (IS) for Mindset and the Clinical Mental Health & Wellbeing sector, working with NIHR Mindtech, Innovate UK KTN and other partners to bring businesses, NHS providers, regulatory and academic partners together to share knowledge. The Innovation support provider will also be responsible for supporting Mindset R&D applicants and award recipients to address gaps in their knowledge and capability through a balance of general support and active interventions. The vision for the £20M Mindset investment is to achieve a post Covid transformation of UK Mental Health provision by supporting the development and scale-up of emerging digital therapies. This will be realised by catalysing collaboration between healthcare and creative sectors to develop an innovation sector with global potential, and to provide urgently needed new immersive digital (XR) delivery models for Mental Health services and trials. XR refers to Extended Reality and covers Augmented Reality (AR), Mixed Reality (MR) and Virtual Reality (VR), haptics, interfaces, platforms, and software and will often be referred to as immersive technologies. The proposed overall approach to Mindset is based on 4 workstreams:
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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

18 September 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Research-and-development-services-and-related-consultancy-services./549B653446>

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