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Planning

Provision of Services Relating to Managing Statistical Output Quality

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044c81

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Provision of Services Relating to Managing Statistical Output Quality

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main 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

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Government

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Services Relating to Managing Statistical Output Quality

Reference number

PU-24-0226

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 Office for National Statistics (ONS) seeks to address issues which have been identified through analysis of the SQMM (Statistical Quality Maturity Model) and QiPs (Quality Improvement Plans). Producing statistics of high quality is vital to ONS, but this analysis identified weaknesses in end to end processes which creates a higher than acceptable level of risk to ONS' ability to ensure high quality statistical outputs. The procurement opportunity will seek an external supplier with experience of developing and enhancing production systems to work with ONS to:

- Review some sample end to end statistical production processes to identify how we can develop better management information to support process efficiencies
- Work with ONS' staff to enable us to roll this approach out across all of our statistical production processes

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

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 April 2024

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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) envisage conducting a one stage procurement for this requirement. Further details will follow in the contract notice, however, suppliers will need to register on the e-tendering portal here: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/ons/aspx/Home> to participate in the future procurement. Please register on ONS's e-tendering portal - <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/ons/aspx/Home>. You will be able to 'express an interest' in this project (search for the appropriate tender – 'Provision of Services Relating to Managing Statistical Output Quality').