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Planning

## **Provision of Services Relating to Managing Statistical Output Quality**

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Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-009654

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

Newport

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

## **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

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## **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

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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: No

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## **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').