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## **Energy and Climate Change Behavioural Science Framework**

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032d94

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

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

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[professionalservices@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:professionalservices@uksbs.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

Buyer's address

[www.uksbs.co.uk](http://www.uksbs.co.uk)

**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/respond/CR8K678QFK>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://uksbs.delta-esourcing.com>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Business, energy and industrial strategy

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Energy and Climate Change Behavioural Science Framework

Reference number

PS21172

#### **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 final date and time for the submission of bids is Thursday, 26th May 2022 at 11:00.

DO NOT apply directly to the buyer.

All tender information MUST be submitted through the Delta eSourcing Portal.

Brief Description of the requirement:

This commission will be based upon our existing Energy and Climate Change Behavioural Science Framework, through which call-off contracts can be procured, as our current framework will expire shortly. We encourage bids from new suppliers, as well as those who are on the existing framework

The procurement is separated across 3 Lots as follows:

- Lot 1: Applying innovative behavioural thinking to a policy problem.
- Lot 2: Understanding end users and developing behavioural solutions.
- Lot 3: Testing the impact of policy proposals.

This contract will end on 29/11/2024.

Please ensure you review all attached information to ensure a full understanding of this requirement. All attachments can be found with the Document Uploads tab within the Delta eSourcing Portal.

This contract will be awarded based on the evaluation criteria as set out in the RFP document.

### How to Apply

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Once you are logged into the system you will be able to link yourself into this procurement using the Access Code: CR8K678QFK

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Applying innovative behavioural thinking to a policy problem

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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Contract for applying innovative behavioural thinking to a policy problem. Please refer to RFP documents for full details of this Lot.

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### **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: £1,500,000

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

Start date

15 July 2022

End date

29 November 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Estimated Total Value of the framework (including all 3 Lots) is not to exceed £1,500,000.00 excluding VAT.

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

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- ii. to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement; and under no circumstances as part of your organisations participation in this opportunity, will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by any organisation as a result. If the Contracting Authority decides to enter into a contract with any successful organisation(s), this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of your organisation in doing so.

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Our broad range of expert services is shared by our customers. This allows our customers the freedom to focus resources on core activities; innovating and transforming their own organisations.

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<http://www.ukpbs.co.uk/services/procure/contracts/Pages/default.aspx>

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Understanding end users and developing behavioural solutions

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

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### **II.2.1) Title**

Testing the impact of policy proposals

Lot No

3

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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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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

26 May 2022

Local time

11:00am

**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

26 May 2022

Local time

11:01am

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

SN2 1FF

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[policy@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:policy@uksbs.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.uksbs.co.uk](http://www.uksbs.co.uk)

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Polaris House



Swindon

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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