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Contract

PS24207 - Good Practice Exchange (GPEX) Delivery Model

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-011473

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c01d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ukri.org

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PS24207 - Good Practice Exchange (GPEX) Delivery Model

Reference number

PS24207

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 Wednesday, 22nd January 2025 at 11:00.

DO NOT apply directly to the buyer.

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

Brief Description of Requirement

Introduction

UKRI is seeking a supplier to develop and test a model for delivering a Research Culture Good Practice Exchange (GPEX). This model must be tested and iterated with

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the wide breadth of stakeholders the GPEX is designed to serve.

The goal of the Good Practice Exchange is to harness and consolidate existing activities relevant to research culture for the benefit of researchers, research itself, and society.

Core objectives are:

1. Provide a comprehensive GPEX model, which covers each of the key components listed below.
2. This model will be informed by and tested with the full spectrum of stakeholders, which represent the GPEX community. The model will be iterated and retested with stakeholders, to ensure it best serves their needs.

Whilst the three objectives of the GPEX are set, the manner of delivery is currently open. Internal consultation work has established that there is scope for a supplier to take a wide range of approaches to delivery of the GPEX, with various deliverables, timelines and costings attached. A clear model for delivery therefore needs to be established, with foundations in a theory of change and logic model that has been developed and tested with the community the GPEX would service. UKRI would then use this model as the basis for its tender of the GPEX.

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

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

How to Apply

UKSBS will be using the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal for this procurement.

To register on the Jaggaer eSourcing portal please use the link <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/> and follow the instructions to register as a supplier.

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Once you are logged into the system you will be able to locate the Procurement you wish to leave a bid on by clicking the ITTs Open to All Suppliers and searching for the reference number PS24207 or itt_1868.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £99,312.5 / Highest offer: £124,791.75 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

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

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 75%

Quality criterion - Name: Presentation / Weighting: 15%

Price - Weighting: 10%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PS24207

Title

Good Practice Exchange (GPEX) Delivery Model

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RAND Europe Community Interest Company

Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road

Cambridge

CB2 8BF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02728021

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £124,487.50

Lowest offer: £99,312.5 / Highest offer: £124,791.75 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

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United Kingdom