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Contract

## **GSS24648 UKRI PE capability building**

UK Research and Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b565

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

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

UK Research and Innovation

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Swindon

SN21FF

#### **Contact**

Corporate Services & Projects

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#### **Telephone**

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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.ukpbs.co.uk](http://www.ukpbs.co.uk)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

GSS24648 UKRI PE capability building

Reference number

GSS24648

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80500000 - Training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

UKRI are looking for a supplier (or consortium of suppliers) to design and deliver a programme of learning and development for UKRI staff to support them to develop the skills, knowledge and behaviours to include the public in research and innovation (PE L&D for UKRI staff). This will include delivering insight; pilot approach to learning and development; toolkit; evaluation and communications. The bidders must demonstrate expertise of delivering learning and development programmes in the research and innovation sector. Expertise in public participation in R&I - broadly defined - is also required.

### **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: £150,000 / Highest offer: £358,897.75 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80570000 - Personal development training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Delivery must involve collaboration with the UKRI PE team and an internal public

engagement learning and development (PE L&D) working group.

UKRI are inviting bids for a five-year programme (January 2025-December 2029). The programme and outputs will include the following elements:

1. Phase 1: Programme development - year 1

Deliver insight, prepare for pilot training and toolkit, prepare evaluation baseline and initial comms

2. Phase 2: Pilot and evaluation - year 2

Deliver pilot training and toolkit, evaluation of pilot programme and comms to launch pilot

3. Phase 3: Roll out - year 3-5

Deliver full training and toolkit, evaluation of full programme and leadership and learning comms

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-036388](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 March 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The University of the West of England

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £358,897.75

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Swindon

Country

United Kingdom