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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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United Kingdom

Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.uksbs.co.uk

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

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

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

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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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Swindon

Country

United Kingdom