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Contract

GSS24648 UKRI PE capability building

UK Research and Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-011662

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UK Research and Innovation

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Swindon

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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

<http://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