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Tender

## **Mis\_Disinformation Monitoring**

Department for Digital Culture Media and Sport

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02bbf9

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

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

Department for Digital Culture Media and Sport

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk/dcms](http://www.gov.uk/dcms)

Buyer's address

[www.dcms.gov.uk/dcms](http://www.dcms.gov.uk/dcms)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Supporting-services-for-the-government./4FB6GRW84H>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Mis\_Disinformation Monitoring

Reference number

102465

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

DCMS is seeking to appoint a service provider to deliver analytical support relating to potentially harmful misinformation and disinformation online. This service will be required for an initial period of 6 months commencing August 2021.

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

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 73110000 - Research services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

DCMS is seeking to appoint a service provider to deliver analytical support relating to potentially harmful misinformation and disinformation online. This service will be required

for an initial period of 6 months commencing August 2021.

**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: £400,000

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

Duration in months

6

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2.14) Additional information**

The maximum budget for the initial 6-month of services is in the range of between GBP 350 000 and GBP 400 000 excluding VAT. The Department reserves the right to extend the contract for a further 3 months and the estimated value of the contract value provided within this notice includes any possible contract extension.

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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

## **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

15 July 2021

Local time

11:55pm

#### **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

15 July 2021

Local time

11:55pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

To Participate in this tender opportunity prospective tenderers will be required to sign a non-disclosure deed in order to receive the Invitation to Tender (ITT) document. The non-disclosure deed can be downloaded from the linked tenderbox: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/996SY2A5Y2>. Signed non-disclosure deeds should be returned to [commercial@dcms.gov.uk](mailto:commercial@dcms.gov.uk) by the deadline of 23:55, Thursday 15th July 2021 - please include the tender reference number 102465 in the subject line. Once s signed deed is received you will be issues with the ITT document. Please note that the deadline for receipts of tenders to be received no later than 23:55 (BST), Thursday 15th July 2021 (the deadline for receipt of tender Responses). Please ensure that you download and return your completed non-disclosure deed promptly to allow yourself time to provide a full tender response prior to the closing date and time.

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

The maximum budget for the initial 6-month of service is in the range of between GBP 350 000 and GBP 400 000 excluding VAT. Please note that, while not the only criteria, pricing is a key element of our evaluation criteria. The Department reserves the right to extend the contract for a further 3 months and the estimated value of the contract value provided within this notice includes any possible contract extension.

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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