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Contract

UKRI-5073 IUK Business Growth Full Evaluation (April 2022 - March 2025)

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-065443

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

14697629

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.ukri.org/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.ukri.org/>

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

UKRI-5073 IUK Business Growth Full Evaluation (April 2022 - March 2025)

Reference number

UKRI-5073

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

Please note this is an award notice, not a call for competition

United Kingdom Research and Innovation are procuring an Business Growth Full Evaluation Service for the period April 2022 - March 2025. This call off contract has been sourced via a further competitions using the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) RM6126 Research and Insights Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £208,252

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK14 - Swindon

Main site or place of performance

Swindon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This opportunity was open to all the suppliers on the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) RM6126 Research and Insights Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS).

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

13 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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London

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

3752719

Internet address

<https://www.frontier-economics.com/uk/en/home/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £208,333

Total value of the contract/lot: £208,252

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This call off contract has been awarded using the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) RM6126 Research and Insights Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS).

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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