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# **Provision of Services Relating to Managing Statistical Output Quality**

Office for National Statistics

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.ons.gov.uk/

## I.3) Communication

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

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/ons/aspx/Home

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/ons/aspx/Home

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Government

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Provision of Services Relating to Managing Statistical Output Quality

Reference number

PU-24-0226

## 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

The Contracting Authority seeks to address issues which have been identified through analysis of the SQMM (Statistical Quality Maturity Model) and QiPs (Quality Improvement Plans). These issues are largely around handovers and manual steps in processes. Producing statistics of high quality is vital to ONS: an essential part of its role and fundamental to UK Government policy design. However, their analysis has identified weaknesses in end-to-end processes which create risks to their ability to ensure that they continue to maintain high quality statistical outputs.

ONS statistical production has grown organically over many years, resulting in bespoke processes for each output that are tailored to very specific data and methods with many subject matter experts as single points of knowledge.

Suppliers will need to register on the Authority's e-tendering portal here: <a href="https://intendhost.co.uk/ons/aspx/Home">https://intendhost.co.uk/ons/aspx/Home</a> to access the tender documentation and participate in the procurement.

Please follow the above Intend link and search for the ITT;

'Provision of Services Relating to Managing Statistical Output Quality'.

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

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

- 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### 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: No

#### 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: No

## IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

28 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

## IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

28 May 2024

Local time

12:01pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.3) Additional information

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Office for National Statistics

Newport

Country

**United Kingdom**