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## **UKRI-3994 Delivery Partner for MetaScience Research**

**UK Research & Innovation** 

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**UK Research & Innovation** 

Economic and Social Research Council, Polaris House

Swindon

SN21FL

#### **Email**

NERCprocurement@ukri.org

#### Telephone

+44 1793413114

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

## **Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.ukri.org

## I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research & Innovation

## **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

UKRI- 3994 Delivery Partner for MetaScience Research

Reference number

**UKRI-3994** 

#### 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 Department of Science and Technology, UK and UK Research and Innovation are looking for a delivery partner to support its work on improving the R&I landscape in the UK. You are receiving this email because you have the expertise, network(s) and experience we believe will help us reach our project objectives in metascience research. As potential partners, we would like to meet you for a Q&A session where you can ask questions about the project, its context and objectives. You can also submit questions before and after the session.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,500,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

### 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

The Department of Science and Technology, UK and UK Research and Innovation are looking for a delivery partner to support its work on improving the R&I landscape in the UK. Dedicated competitive grants programme Help establish the UK as a global leader in applied metascience research, including by supporting UK-led international collaborations that further build national capability Accelerate the generation of evidence available to policymakers and funders Internal experimentation function Provide standing capacity to test and robustly evaluate new innovations or changes to our funding processes so we can identify practices that improve the efficiency and effectiveness of R&D delivery 3. Cross-Government R&D delivery community of practice Convene a cross-government community of practice for R&D budget holders in central government and the wider public sector so that emerging evidence can inform policy and practice. This Prior Information Notice invites you to a Supplier engagement session to learn more about this exciting opportunity and provide insight from a supplier perspective, its context and objectives. To be held in the week commencing 20th May 2024. Please email to register your interest in attending. Upon receipt of your request we will send you a unique code for your organisation a confirmed date and time for the session a Zoom link to attend Thank you again and we look forward to meeting you at the event.

### II.2.14) Additional information

. Please email <u>NERCprocurement@ukri.org</u> to register your interest in attending.

### II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 July 2024

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

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