

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/017540-2021>

Planning

DDaT21361 ERM Platform

UK SHARED BUSINESS SERVICES LIMITED

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-017540

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02cbf2

Published 23 July 2021, 4:19pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UK SHARED BUSINESS SERVICES LIMITED

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

SWINDON

SN21FF

Contact

DDaT Procurement

Email

DDaTProcurement@uksbs.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1793867005

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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 and Innovation

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DDaT21361 ERM Platform

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

1. Introduction and Background

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) is a consolidation of 9 separate Research Bodies which came together as one organisation in 2018. The aim of this supplier engagement day is for UKRI to realise the vision in Corporate Plan it needs engaged and effective people, shared practices, processes, data and tools that can ensure that UKRI can extend its reach, understand its impact and harness the power of its relationships like never before. This can only be achieved with sharing best practice, harmonisation, data sharing and leveraging technology to (a) enhance our understanding with insight derived from a single, authoritative set of data, automate transactional processes and reporting, freeing resource for value added activities and (b) enhance our understanding by providing total visibility UKRI engagement efforts and enabling analysis that will provide insight and data driven decision making.

The CRM Platform proposes to bring this into being by providing ;

- Shared, Coordinated and trusted engagement practices across UKRI
- Harmonised processes and data collections supported by a common classification system covering the distinct research domains
- A single, shared technology platform that is a single repository of people and organisation data that is comprehensive, up to date, easy to search. With easy to use data submission mechanisms, automation of key activities, and a suite of tools that yields greater insight into the people and organisations we have relationships with, including total value of investment in research, and relationships between people and organisations that UKRI has a strategic or transactional interest in.

UK Shared Business Services (UK SBS) provide procurement services for UKRI, and in support of this project, UK SBS and UKRI are looking to hold a pre-market Supplier day on Tuesday 17th August 2021 which will assist in the development of our understanding of both the applications on the market and any new capabilities that may be on the horizon.

The proposed funding range is between £300k to £400K

2. Pre-Market Engagement Supplier Day

We would like to invite prospective bidders to attend a pre-market engagement webinar session on Tuesday 17th August 2021, via Zoom meeting.

Indicative Agenda (may be refined)

- a) Welcome & Introductions (UKRI)
- b) Purpose & project overview (presentation) (UKRI)
- c) High-level requirements (UKRI)
- d) Evaluation & procurement process (UKSBS)
- e) Q&A (all)
- f) Next steps (UKRI)

If you could please register your interest in attending by emailing myself at DDaTProcurement@uksbs.co.uk by no later than 12PM on Monday 16th August 2021 detailing your organisations name and representatives of who will be attending the day.

When emailing if you could please reference in the subject "DDaT21361 - ERM Platform - Supplier Day" upon registration you will be sent through a zoom code for attending the day and the finalised agenda.

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.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) is a consolidation of 9 separate Research Bodies which came together as one organisation in 2018. The aim of this supplier engagement day is for UKRI to realise the vision in Corporate Plan it needs engaged and effective people, shared practices, processes, data and tools that can ensure that UKRI can extend its reach, understand its impact and harness the power of its relationships like never before. This can only be achieved with sharing best practice, harmonisation, data sharing and leveraging technology to (a) enhance our understanding with insight derived from a

single, authoritative set of data, automate transactional processes and reporting, freeing resource for value added activities and (b) enhance our understanding by providing total visibility UKRI engagement efforts and enabling analysis that will provide insight and data driven decision making.

The CRM Platform proposes to bring this into being by providing ;

- Shared, Coordinated and trusted engagement practices across UKRI
- Harmonised processes and data collections supported by a common classification system covering the distinct research domains
- A single, shared technology platform that is a single repository of people and organisation data that is comprehensive, up to date, easy to search. With easy to use data submission mechanisms, automation of key activities, and a suite of tools that yields greater insight into the people and organisations we have relationships with, including total value of investment in research, and relationships between people and organisations that UKRI has a strategic or transactional interest in.

II.2.14) Additional information

This Early Engagement Notice is being issued in order to undertake a market consultation exercise with regards to the requirements detailed in the description section. UKRI will be holding a supplier engagement day in order to assess the market's appetite, obtain input from the market in order to refine the specification of requirements and understand the available license and cost models as well as the market products and capabilities.

PLEASE NOTE: Expressions of Interest received after the deadline (Section 3 - Description) will not be considered and access to the event will not be possible. UKRI may consider information and responses received as part of the preliminary market consultation to help inform the UKRI specification and further decision making in relation to the planning and conduct of the proposed procurement.

For the avoidance of doubt, this notice is not a Call for Competition.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

26 July 2021

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