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Tender

UKRI- 4426 UK- wide Celebration of Research and Innovation

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Scope

Description

In line with UKRI's Public Engagement Strategy, UKRI want to commission a supplier for the delivery of a six year contract for new UK-wide celebration to engage the public, particularly young people, with research and innovation (R&I). This will be delivered through the following 5 work packages:

Work package 1: coordinated UK-wide activities that celebrate and showcase R&I and supports people (particularly young people and those from minoritised communities and those underrepresented in R&I) to engage with R&I through co-produced local and regional activity.

Work package 2: grants programmes to support those from minoritised communities and underrepresented groups to engage with R&I through community-led events and local activities in schools throughout the year

Work package 3: a programme of deliberative dialogues with young people to explore their views and concerns about R&I

Work package 4: support for sharing learning between this programme of activity and existing knowledge festivals, museums, science centres and other relevant organisations.

Work package 5: summative and formative evaluation to understand and share what works in informal engagement with R&I.

The work will be done in two Phases as detailed in the tender pack,

The value of the opportunity for the six year Service Contract is:

Phase 1 - up to £1,100,000 excl. VAT (2-year duration)

Phase 2 - up to £2,200,000 excl. VAT (4-year duration)

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Business-and-management-consultancy-services./D8EP8H365K>

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Total value (estimated)

- £3,300,000 excluding VAT
- £3,960,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 1 August 2031
- 6 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

23 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.ukri.org>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

8 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Long criteria description	Quality	90%
Criterion 2	Long criteria description	Price	10%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government