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Tender

## **UKRI- 4426 UK- wide Celebration of Research and Innovation**

UK Research & 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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **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

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Long criteria description	Quality	90%
Criterion 2	Long criteria description	Price	10%

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**Other information**

## **Applicable trade agreements**

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

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

### **UK Research & Innovation**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government