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PS21034 - Framework for Consumer Research on Product Safety Standard Issues

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-017724

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02cca3

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PS21034 - Framework for Consumer Research on Product Safety Standard Issues

Reference number

PS21034

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73110000 - Research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

UK Shared Business Services Ltd (UK SBS) on behalf of The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), wishes to establish a Framework for the provision of Office for Product Safety & Standards (OPSS) Strategic Research Programme. UK SBS is managing this procurement process in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) (the "Regulations"). The duration of this Framework will be 48 Months (From award until Friday 3rd October 2025). It is intended that there will be 3 suppliers awarded to this Framework. These awarded suppliers will be ranked 1st 2nd and 3rd based of the scores awarded from this completion of this procurement.

Background: The contract is being commissioned as part of the Office for Product Safety & Standards (OPSS) Strategic Research Programme. OPSS was established by BEIS in

January 2018 in order to enhance protections for consumers and drive forward increased productivity, growth and business confidence. The OPSS strategic research programme provides high quality, strategic, science-based research to strengthen the evidence base for OPSS policy development, delivery and enforcement. In recent months it has been necessary to seek consumer insight on a number of issues such as the recall of large white goods and purchase and use of certain consumer products in relation to Covid-19. It is expected that further issues will arise where consumer insight can help shape the OPSS response. In addition to this OPSS has recently taken on regulation of construction products, presenting a new research area where consumer insight could add value. Please ensure you review all attached information to ensure a full understanding of this requirement. All attachments can be found with the Document Uploads tab within the Delta eSourcing Portal. This contract will be awarded based on the evaluation criteria set out in the RFP document. Please note that there is no guarantee of value or volume through this framework agreement. How to Apply UK SBS on behalf of BEIS will be using the Delta eSourcing Portal for this procurement. To register on the Delta eSourcing portal please use the link <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/> and follow the instructions to register. If you are already registered on the Delta eSourcing Portal and wish to participate in this procurement, please use the link: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/> and the follow the instructions to 'Log in' Once you are logged into the system you will be able to link yourself into this procurement using the Access Code: EJ34ZD9MFR

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2021/S 000-017717](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

I.3

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Communication

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Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

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Business and industrial strategy

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II.2.4

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Description of the Procurement

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The final date and time for the submission of bids is Thursday 2nd September 2021 at 11:00.

The procurement documents are available at:

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VII.2) Other additional information

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Where UK SBS is not named as the Contracting Authority within the documentation, UK SBS will be acting as an agent on behalf of the Contracting Authority.

Our broad range of expert services is shared by our customers. This allows our customers the freedom to focus resources on core activities; innovating and transforming their own organisations.

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