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# **Software and Computing Engineering Services**

Diamond Light Source Ltd

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.diamondtenders@diamond.ac.uk/Home.aspx

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.diamondtenders@diamond.ac.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Scientific Research

**Section II: Object** 

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Software and Computing Engineering Services

Reference number

DLSITT0433

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

DLS aims to create a call-off framework containing multiple organisations for the supply of suitably qualified and experienced people to undertake and support the development of software and support of computer systems. Although not an exhaustive list of activities, resources secured through this framework will be utilised to take forward the development of distributed control systems, data acquisition systems, data handling and information management systems, systems' administration and cloud systems engineering/devops. In general, this work will involve development of software and services within the established development frameworks, languages, software stacks and toolchains used for the development and deployment of software and services at DLS.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Skills, Technical Capability and experience of staff offered / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of recent relevant experience/track record / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Resource Availability / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Hourly rate / Weighting: 40

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This period may be extended for a further year under the existing terms and conditions if agreed by both parties.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

# Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

10 August 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

**English** 

### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

10 August 2023

Local time

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Diamond Light Source will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No. 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).