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## **Homes England Strategic Research, Economics and Evaluation Framework 2024-2028**

Homes England (the name adopted by the Homes and Communities Agency)

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-020736

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04353d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Homes England (the name adopted by the Homes and Communities Agency)

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Coventry

CV1 2GN

#### **Email**

[commercial@homesengland.gov.uk](mailto:commercial@homesengland.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/homes-england>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/homes-england>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=b3053ad2-8ebe-ee11-8127-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=b3053ad2-8ebe-ee11-8127-005056b64545>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

## **I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Homes England Strategic Research, Economics and Evaluation Framework 2024-2028

Reference number

DN708500

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Homes England is seeking to appoint a £15m (ex VAT) national framework agreement for four years, to replace the existing Strategic Research and Economic Analysis Framework. The framework will be used to procure economic, evaluation and research services specific to the housing sector and Homes England's Mission and Objectives as set out in the Strategic Plan.

Any organisation, or consortium, can apply to be a supplier if they can deliver all of the required services across England. Interested Suppliers should look carefully at the procurement documentation. Individual appointments will either be via direct award or further competition.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

#### 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**

Our Strategic Research, Economics and Evaluation Framework will be used by Homes England and also be made available to other public bodies as part of Homes England's enabling role which includes but is not limited to:

- central government departments and their arm's length bodies and agencies,
- non-departmental public bodies,
- NHS bodies,
- local authorities,
- registered providers,
- health,
- police,
- fire and rescue,
- education,
- charities and devolved administrations.

Scope of services – main service areas

1. Strategic & Economic Research and Modelling
2. Economic Appraisal
3. Evaluation
4. General Services related to the matters referred to in 1-3 above.

Refer to our procurement documentation for further details.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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**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

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 15

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-002859](#)

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

Date

28 August 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

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

Date

28 August 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Procurement expected to reoccur in 2028.

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The opportunity can be accessed via Home England's e-Tendering system. Tenderers wishing to be considered for this contract must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through our e-Tendering system. If not already registered, candidates should register at <https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

All discussions, meetings, and communications will be conducted in English.

The contract will be subject to English law. Tenders and all supporting documents must be priced in GBP and all payments under the contract will be made in GBP.

This procurement and award are subject to the transparency arrangements being adopted by the UK Government. These arrangements include the publication of tender documentation issued by Homes England and our contract with the supplier.

Bidders should highlight any areas they consider commercially sensitive in order for Homes England to be able to honour our transparency obligations without undermining the bidder's commercial interests.

Candidates are advised that Homes England is subject to the freedom of information Act 2000 ('The Act'). If a candidate considers that any of the information supplied as part of this procurement procedure should not be disclosed because of its commercial sensitivity, confidential or otherwise, they must, when providing this information, clearly identify the specific information they do not wish to be disclosed and clearly specify the reasons for its sensitivity. Homes England shall take such statements into consideration in the event that

it receives a request pursuant to the act which relates to the information provided by the interested party. Please note, it is insufficient to include a statement of confidentiality encompassing all the information provided in the response.

Homes England takes a zero-tolerance approach to bribery and corruption and sets high standards of impartiality, integrity and objectivity in relation to the stewardship of public funds and the management of its activities. The principles contained within this policy apply to both internal and external audiences, including anyone wishing to undertake business or engage with Homes England.

Please refer to our anti-bribery and corruption policy by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/anti-bribery-and-corruption-policy> for further information.

Homes England (the trading name adopted by the Homes and Communities Agency) is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal data. Details can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/homes-england/about/personal-information-charter>

Further details on the number of participants are contained within the procurement documents.

All dates in this notice are indicative and may be amended.

The NUTS code included in this notice is 'UK'. However, the services will only be procured in England.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom