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Planning

## **PIN/RFI - Testing as a Service Framework**

Jisc

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02ebe7

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

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

Jisc

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Bristol

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 2081482444

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

56579

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.jisc.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/87175>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

PIN/RFI - Testing as a Service Framework

Reference number

Proc1656

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72254000 - Software testing

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

\*Please note that this is not a competition and we are not seeking tenders at this stage. It is purely and information notice and information gathering exercise seeking levels of interest and available skillsets of market operators\*

Please see Section II.2.4 for further information.

#### **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**

Jisc is looking to create a multi-supplier framework offering software testing services for use by our members and other organizations within the HE/FE and research sectors.

By promoting the best practices of quality engineering, and how it improves their business

and showing them what good software delivery looks like, Jisc could be instrumental in changing how software is implemented and delivered.

The specific procurement procedure Jisc will use is TBC, and will be informed by interest received from this PIN. Framework specifics are also TBC, though a 2yr initial period, with an extension of 2 further years could be expected.

Interested suppliers should respond to the named contact, listing their software testing services with a short description of each.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

14 January 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes