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# **UKRI-3140 Marine Technical Advisor for UKRI-NERC**

**UK Research & Innovation** 

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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## Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

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Main address

www.ukri.org

## I.3) Communication

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

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Engineering-related-scientific-and-technical-services./YEK5V699B6

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

#### Research

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

UKRI-3140 Marine Technical Advisor for UKRI-NERC

Reference number

**UKRI-3140** 

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

UKRI wishes to establish a framework agreement ("Agreement") for the provision of a marine technical advisor for UKRI-NERC.

The purpose of this procurement is to appoint a supplier to support the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) in delivering a broad range of marine technical advice.

The Agreement will be set up to appoint a single Supplier who will act as the main contractor. The Supplier may choose to take the lead role with other 'specialist' subadvisors in order to provide a pre-selected core team for breadth of expertise and consistency of approach.

The following organisations can access this framework Agreement:

- National Oceanography Centre, Southampton (NOC)
- •UK Research & Innovation (UKRI).

## II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK14 - Swindon

Main site or place of performance

Swindon

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of the Agreement will include provision of:

- •Advice (including feasibility) & designs for existing vessels to improve fuel efficiency, safety, operability, scientific or environmental performance.
- •Specifications and supervision of works including but not limited to:

ospecifications for modifications

oreview of/comment on proposals/plans

oreview of/comment on production design and drawings

otesting of machinery and equipment

osupport for ship trials

oprogress reporting

to support modifications & refits and advise on follow-on activities.

- •Advice on marine infrastructure and equipment.
- •Advice/supervision on repair/modification works to vessels funded through or chartered by UKRI-NERC.

•Marine safety assurance to the owner/operator.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Price Question / Weighting: 5

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

### 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

UKRI may re-procure this framework at the end of the term, but does not commit itself to do so.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Agreement duration shall be for a period of 3-years from commencement of the Agreement with an optional extension of up to 1-year in total.

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

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

### II.2.14) Additional information

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# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

## III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## 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 a single operator

#### 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

13 October 2023

Local time

2:00pm

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

13 October 2023

Local time

2:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**UK Research & Innovation** 

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