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Contract

UKRI-2129 The Provision of a Programme Enhancement Team for the Connecting Capability Fund

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0344fb

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ukri.org

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-2129 The Provision of a Programme Enhancement Team for the Connecting Capability Fund

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Research England, part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), is seeking a provider for the provision of a Programme Enhancement Team (PET) which will provide support to the

Connecting Capability Fund (CCF) programme to maximise the benefits from the projects.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £286,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

****This is a Contract Award Notice, not a call for competition.**** Research England, part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), is seeking a provider for the provision of a Programme Enhancement Team (PET) which will provide support to the Connecting Capability Fund (CCF) programme to maximise the benefits from the projects in terms of:

- Greater efficiency and effectiveness of CCF projects, and improved outcomes thus creating a higher Value for Money and return on investment for the programme as a whole.
- Improved learning and development between CCF Higher Education Provider (HEP) partners, and wider/external partners as appropriate
- Identify and allow for wider dissemination of good practices and insights from the programme to improve approaches to commercialisation/working with business and meeting Government priorities on commercialisation practice in the Higher Education (HE) sector.

The PET is intended to support learning and good practice in both:

- Approaches to commercialisation/working with business

•And more general project management techniques that feature in large scale multi-party and cross-sectoral collaborations.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 15

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contracting Authority will consider procuring additional supportive documentation, reporting, training and events if deemed necessary to expand the programme within the given timescales.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: [2022/S 000-015958](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

UKRI-2129

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 August 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PA Consulting Services Ltd

10 Bressenden Place

London

SW1E 5DN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00414220

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £286,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £286,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Procurement Contract Transparency Data: Redacted contract documents will be made available within the next 30 days on the UKRI website at: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/procurement-contract-transparency-data/>

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<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=722865404>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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