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## **UKSAC22\_0055 - Earth Observation Instrumentation Programme**

UK Space Agency

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-028360

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03743f

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

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

UK Space Agency

Polaris House

Swindon

SN2 1SZ

#### **Email**

[professionalservices@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:professionalservices@uksbs.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

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

Main address

[www.ukspaceagency.gov.uk](http://www.ukspaceagency.gov.uk)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/7d6d2ece-4673-460d-bbe4-7f074a8c18d4>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com>

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

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

National or federal Agency/Office

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

Other activity

Public Procurement

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

UKSAC22\_0055 - Earth Observation Instrumentation Programme

Reference number

UKSAC22\_0055

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

Services

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

UK Shared Business Services Ltd is putting in place a service contract on behalf of UK Space Agency.

The UK Space Agency (UKSA) has a requirement to define, let and manage the Earth Observation Instrumentation Programme.

The programme will focus on two key areas:

##### **A Technology Programme**

Deliver a mechanism to launch, fund and oversee EO instrumentation development activities accessible to a wide selection of industry, academia and SME institutions (<http://www.ceoi.ac.uk/>)

##### **B Added Value Programme**

Deliver a range of community building events and other activities to support the growth of the UK EO sector and join up industrial, academic and governmental stakeholders.

##### **Optional Scale Up**

It is possible that additional grant funding will be made available for the Technology Programme as part of implementing the National Space Strategy.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: PROJ1 / Weighting: 16%

Quality criterion - Name: PROJ2 / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: PROJ3 / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: PROJ4 / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: PROJ5 / Weighting: 7%

Quality criterion - Name: PROJ7 / Weighting: 7%

Quality criterion - Name: PROJ8 / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: PROJ9 / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: PROJ10 / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: PROJ11 / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30%

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

Start date

17 December 2022

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The UK Space Agency will be contracting for an initial period of 27.5 months with optional extensions of 12 months up to a maximum of three (3) additional years from commencement of the Contract (executed at annual intervals), subject to funding.

#### **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 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

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

Date

14 November 2022

Local time

10:00am

**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

14 November 2022

Local time

11:00am

Place

Electronically

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by any Supplier.

Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of Bidders.

UK Shared Business Services Ltd are able to accept unstructured electronic invoicing.

All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulations that apply to this opportunity.

Responses must be received by the date and time in the tender documentation; responses received outside of the deadline or not sent via the Jaggaer eSourcing portal will not be accepted or considered by the Contracting Authority further for this opportunity, unless a system outage is experienced, to which the Contracting Authority will advise upon accordingly. Interested organisations should ensure that they allow a sufficiency of time, prior to the deadline to allow all sections to be completed in full and any attachments to be uploaded.

As a user of the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal you will have access to the Jaggaer messaging service which facilitates all messages sent to you and from you, as well as other messages and updates in relation to any specific tender event. Please note that any and all information secured outside of the messaging service, shall have no Legal Standing, merit or worth and should not be relied upon by any organisation submitting a tender response.

Please note it is your organisations responsibility to access these messages on a regular basis to ensure you have sight of all relevant information applicable to this opportunity.

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ii. to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement; and under no circumstances as part of your organisations participation in this opportunity, will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by any organisation as a result. If the Contracting Authority decides to enter into a contract with any successful organisation(s), this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of your organisation in doing so.

### About UK Shared Business Services

UK Shared Business Services Ltd (UK SBS) brings a commercial attitude to the public sector; helping our contracting authorities to improve efficiency, generate savings and modernise.

Where UK SBS is not named as the Contracting Authority within the documentation, UK SBS will be acting as an agent on behalf of the Contracting Authority.

Our broad range of expert services is shared by our customers. This allows our customers the freedom to focus resources on core activities; innovating and transforming their own organisations.

For full details of our partner base please review the following link:

<http://www.ukpbs.co.uk/services/procure/contracts/Pages/default.aspx>

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

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

UK Space Agency

Polaris House

Swindon

SN2 1SZ

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United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.ukspaceagency.gov.uk](http://www.ukspaceagency.gov.uk)

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

UK Space Agency

Polaris House

Swindon

SN2 1SZ

Email

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

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United Kingdom

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