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Tender

The UK digital identity and attributes trust framework

Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

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Scope

Reference

PRJ_5110

Description

The UK digital identity and attributes trust framework certification process is based on the ISO 17065

standard and has been 'recognised' by the UK Accreditation Service. Independent third-party organisations,

called conformity assessment bodies (CABs), have been authorised by DSIT to conduct conformity

assessment activities in this area as part of a pilot. The pilot process is expected to conclude this year, as

CABs obtain 'accreditation' from the UK Accreditation Service.

The purpose of this is to provide independent assurance activities that will help DSIT and CABs continuously

improve the certification scheme and connected processes, and to support implementation of changes as

required.

Total value (estimated)

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £95,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 8 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

1 year +1 +1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 June 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Via CCS portal <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/go/9037239501958FFC7E4E>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

3 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Personnel skills and experience	Quality	30%
Delivery approach	Quality	30%
Organisational Capabilities	Quality	20%
Sectoral knowledge and expertise	Quality	10%
Price	Cost	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

This was an urgent requirement

Contracting authority

Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government