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# UKRI-2603 ESRC Commercialisation Catalyst Support Package

**UK Research & Innovation** 

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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# 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:-Research-and-development-services-and-related-consultancy-services./MN3D54XG4V

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/MN3D54XG4V

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

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# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

## UKRI-2603 ESRC Commercialisation Catalyst Support Package

Reference number

**UKRI-2603** 

#### 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

UKRI wishes to establish a Contract to appoint a partner to support delivery of an early-stage commercialisation catalyst for social science, arts and humanities (AHSS) researchers who have ideas with the potential to develop into an impactful, scalable commercial product or service.

# II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

ESRC and AHRC are investing up to £3.9M in up to five competitions over three years, starting in March 2023. ESRC and AHRC expect to make up to 75 Catalyst awards in this

timeframe. In any one year the maximum awarded will be 35. The grants allow researchers to start to develop a commercial service, product, process or other innovation from a strong research base.

Delivery partners will be expected to support and enable AHSS researchers to consider how they can commercially sustain or grow impact from their research; provide support and training for commercialisation of AHSS activities; have a robust process to agree successful catalyst grants; and ensure appropriate and agreed reporting back to ESRC and AHRC which include UKRI Commercialisation Framework Principles at all stages of the work.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical/Quality / Weighting: 75

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 15

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000

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

Duration in months

42

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### 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

# 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.1.8) 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

22 December 2022

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

22 December 2022

Local time

2:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.3) Additional information

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

# VI.4.1) Review body

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