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## **UKRI-2257 DESIGN FOR BUSINESS GROWTH SERVICE**

UK Research and Innovation

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Corporate Procurement

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://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:-Business-and-management-consultancy-services./QQ969865PQ>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research



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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

UKRI-2257 DESIGN FOR BUSINESS GROWTH SERVICE

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

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

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

Services

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

UKRI wishes to establish a Contract for the provision of UKRI-2257 Design for Growth Service, 2022-2025

Between May 2021 and August 2022, the Design for Growth service provided design management coaching to many innovative SMEs from across the UK. The service was delivered on behalf of Innovate UK EDGE by a contracted supplier. Following the expiry of that contract, this procurement exercise will establish a new supplier contract with the successful bidder to further develop and deliver the Design for Growth service. The contract requires the provision of design management coaching to a minimum of 150 business clients during the contract period to 31st March 2025. Coaching activity must be distributed across the contract period, with a minimum of 30 businesses beginning their coaching during each 6 month period.

These services are to be delivered nationally, to businesses across the UK. Delivery of the service may be wholly or partially digital/on-line.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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



- 80521000 - Training programme services

### **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**

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The full technical specification for this procurement can be found in UKRI-2257 Specification and ITT documents.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 15

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

Start date



6 February 2023

End date

31 March 2025

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: Yes

Description of options

The value of this opportunity for the delivery of the services to a minimum of 150 business clients is £1.5M (excl VAT). The Contracting Authority will have the option add more businesses during the contract period which will run up to 31st March 2025. The maximum value of the opportunity with the additional businesses (beyond 150 business clients) during the initial contract period will not exceed £3,000,000.00 (excl VAT)

The Contracting Authority has also the option to extend the contract for 2 (two) further 1 (one) year periods (1 year + 1 year) to March 2027. This will be subject to budget availability.

#### **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 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

4 January 2023

Local time

11:00am

#### **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

4 January 2023

Local time

11:00am



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **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.

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

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Business-and-management-consultancy-services./QQ969865PQ>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/respond/QQ969865PQ>

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

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

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