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Tender

# **Marine Technical Advisor for UKRI-NERC**

**UK Research & Innovation** 

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0365e6

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**UK Research & Innovation** 

www.ukri.org

Swindon

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#### **Email**

nercprocurement@ukri.org

### **Telephone**

+44 1235446553

### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

### Internet address(es)

Main address

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:-Engineering-related-scientific-and-technical-services./8HJQGD2X9W

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

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Marine Technical Advisor for UKRI-NERC

Reference number

UKRI - 2367

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

UKRI wishes to establish a framework agreement (Agreement) for the provision of a marine technical advisor for UKRI-NERC.

The purpose of this procurement is to appoint a supplier to support the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) in delivering a broad range of geotechnical advise.

The framework Agreement will be set up to appoint a single Supplier who will act as the main contractor. The Supplier may choose to take the lead role with other 'specialist' subadvisors in order to provide a pre-selected core team for breadth of expertise and consistency of approach.

This framework Agreement has been tendered by UKRI Commercial.

Buyers from the following organisations, as listed in the Find a Tender Service Contract Notice, can access this framework Agreement:

- •National Oceanography Centre, Southampton (NOC)
- •UK Research & Innovation (UKRI).

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK14 - Swindon

Main site or place of performance

Swindon

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This Agreement is for a duration of 3-years with two optional extensions of up to one-year each.

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

**Duration in months** 

60

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

This Agreement is for a duration of 3-years with two optional extensions of up to one-year each.

Duration to align with 5-year Ship Refit Contract as described in the Invitation To Tender.

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

### II.2.14) Additional information

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### Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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: <u>2022/S 000-024841</u>

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

Date

31 January 2023

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

31 January 2023

Local time

2:00pm

# **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

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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