

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/036210-2022>

Tender

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

UK Research & Innovation

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-036210

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

Published 21 December 2022, 2:05pm

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

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

UK Research & Innovation

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

Swindon

SN12 1FL

#### **Email**

[nercprocurement@ukri.org](mailto:nercprocurement@ukri.org)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1235446553

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ukri.org](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:-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' sub-advisors 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**

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' sub-advisors 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).

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**

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).

---

## **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: [2022/S 000-024841](#)

#### **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:

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Engineering-related-scientific-and-technical-services./8HJQGD2X9W>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/respond/8HJQGD2X9W>

GO Reference: GO-20221221-PRO-21802392

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

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

UK Research and Innovation

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

Swindon

SN12 1FL

Country

United Kingdom