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Contract

## **UKRI-3340 Evaluation of Convergent Screen Technologies And performance in Realtime (CoSTAR)**

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0445c3

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

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

UK Research & Innovation

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United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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-3340 Evaluation of Convergent Screen Technologies And performance in Realtime (CoSTAR)

**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 wants to appoint a supplier to act as an evaluator who will undertake an independent impact and process evaluation of the Convergent Screen Technologies And performance in Realtime (CoSTAR) programme.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £977,230

### **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**

Contract Award notice for The United Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI) through its component research council, the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) the Convergent Screen Technologies And performance in Realtime (CoSTAR) programme evaluator contract.

CoSTAR is an ambitious and novel investment. It is also AHRC's first major infrastructure investment. High quality robust monitoring and evaluation is therefore essential – both to ensure the successful delivery of this programme and to improve AHRC's internal capabilities to deliver future programmes

This requirement is intended to provide a comprehensive and accurate evaluation of the initial impact of the CoSTAR infrastructure on the research, development and application of advanced technologies in the screen and performance industries, and on the wider creative technology ecosystem. It will also evaluate the processes used to commission and deliver the CoSTAR programme.

The evaluation will comprise of the following:

Establishment of an evaluation framework

Process evaluation

Impact evaluation including:

Baseline report.

Mid-term report

End of Funding Review

Post-Evaluation Review

The contract will be up to 9 years in duration and have a maximum value range of up to £1,000,000.00.

Further details are in the tender pack on Delta e-sourcing portal.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90%

Price - Weighting: 10%

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

: Procurement Contract Transparency Data: Redacted contract documents will be made available within the next 30 days on the UKRI website at: <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/procurement-contract-transparency-data/>

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-007080](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 October 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Burns Owens Partnership Ltd

Burns Owens Partnership Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

04665658

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £977,230

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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.

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

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

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