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Tender

Establish a regional Office of Technology & Innovation

Connected Places Catapult

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-056a37

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Connected Places Catapult

1 Sekforde Street

London

EC1R 0BE

Contact

Procurement Team

Email

procurement@cp.catapult.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://cp.catapult.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://cp.catapult.org.uk>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Not for profit

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

transportation

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Establish a regional Office of Technology & Innovation

Reference number

DN784919

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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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

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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: £60,000

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

Duration in months

6

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

If interested, please register at link below if not already registered and Express an Interest on this project and you will be able to download the tender documents -

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Register>

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

26 August 2025

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Connected Places Catapult

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The Royal Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom