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## **UKRI-4643 UK- wide Celebration of Research and Innovation**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

UKRI want to commission a supplier to deliver a new UK-wide celebration to engage the public, particularly young people, with research and innovation (R&I). This will be delivered through the following 5 work packages over the duration of the six years: • Work package 1: coordinated UK-wide activities that celebrate and showcase R&I and supports people (particularly young people and those from minoritised communities and those underrepresented in R&I) to engage with R&I through co-produced local and regional activity. • Work package 2: grants programmes to support those from minoritised communities and underrepresented groups to engage with R&I through community-led events and local activities in schools throughout the year. • Work package 3: a programme of deliberative dialogues with young people to explore their views and concerns about R&I, providing unique insights into young people's relationship with R&I and enabling their views to inform and influence decision-making in R&I. • Work package 4: support for sharing learning between this programme of activity and existing knowledge festivals, museums, science centres and other relevant organisations. • Work package 5: summative and formative evaluation to understand and share what works in informal engagement with R&I. N.B. UKRI will require the successful supplier to deliver all the work packages detailed above.

**Total value (estimated)**

- £3,300,000 excluding VAT
- £3,960,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 15 October 2025 to 14 October 2031
- 6 years

**Main procurement category**

Services

**CPV classifications**

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

**Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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**Participation****Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

21 August 2025, 4:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

4 September 2025, 11:00am

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

[https://ukri2.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpend\\_\\_CS\\_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a1MTm0000077hIIMAI&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=](https://ukri2.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpend__CS_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a1MTm0000077hIIMAI&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=)

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

1 October 2025

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	90%	Quality	90.00%
Price	10%	Price	10.00%

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Not required

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government