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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

# **Participation**

## Particular suitability

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

#### **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=Project s&uid=a1MTm0000077hllMAl&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

#### Award criteria

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

#### Other information

## Applicable trade agreements

• Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Not required

# **Contracting authority**

## **UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government