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Tender

Provision of Collaboratory External Evaluation Service

Nottingham Trent University (NTU)

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The Collaboratory research hub in partnership with Nottingham Trent University (NTU), the University of Nottingham (UoN), De Montfort University, Leicester University and Loughborough University invite proposals to evaluate the Collaboratory Programme, a UKRI Research England Development funded (RED) initiative designed to reimagine doctoral education through deep community engagement. The successful team will be contracted to deliver a robust, inclusive, and adaptive evaluation from October 2025 to 2029, culminating in a final report. The evaluation will be aligned with UKRI standards, institutional values, and the principles of co-production and equity. Submissions will be assessed on their methodological rigour, understanding of the programme, and commitment to inclusive and developmental evaluation practices. Each submission should be detailed enough to allow the Collaboratory team to assess the most appropriate proposal.

Total value (estimated)

- £66,666.67 excluding VAT
- £80,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 October 2025 to 13 October 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

Contract locations

- UKF14 - Nottingham

Participation

Conditions of participation

Please see publish tender documents for full details.

Submission

Enquiry deadline

8 September 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=96933&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Technical Criteria	30%	Quality
Provision of Service	21%	Quality
Service Delivery	12%	Quality

Name	Description	Type
NTU Strategic Commitments (Sustainability)	5%	Quality
Commercial Offer	32%	Price

Weighting description

Please see the following Award Criteria.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Nottingham Trent University (NTU)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJN-1931-JMHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government