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## **DDaT25039 - Auto-Classification Tool - RFP**

UK Research and Innovation

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DDaT25039

### **Description**

Brief Description of Requirement

The service required is the ability to classify the UKRI portfolio of applications and awards (Research Councils, Research England, Innovate UK) to a pre-existing classification system. The need for automating the classification is to reduce time spend on manual categorisation and improve operational efficiency. The solution is to classify new applications and our historic portfolio.

In addition, we require a solution to identify Trusted Research and Innovation for a quarterly report to the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT).

This is required to ensure continuity of delivering business critical reports to DSIT, International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI), Annual reporting to boards, and being able to answer requests of 'what have we funded in defined research areas', that have a quick

turnaround, for example Parliamentary Questions and Freedom of Information Requests.

The classification systems required are: Sustainable Development Goals (SDG); OECD sector codes; Health Research Classification System (HRCS); Research, Condition and Disease Categorization (RC); Fields of Research (FoR); Common Scientific Outline and Cancer Type Codes; Units of Assessment (UoA).

Please ensure you review all attached information to ensure a full understanding of this requirement. All attachments can be found with the Supplier Attachments tab within the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal.

This contract will be awarded based on the evaluation criteria as set out in the RFP document.

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## **Contract 1. DDaT25039 - Auto-Classification Tool**

### **Supplier**

- Digital Science UK Limited

### **Contract value**

- £574,260 excluding VAT
- £689,112 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

8 September 2025

**Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

8 September 2025

**Standstill period**

- End: 17 September 2025
- 8 working days

**Earliest date the contract will be signed**

19 September 2025

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

12-month optional extension following the contract end date.

**Main procurement category**

Goods

## CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

## Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

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## Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

## Digital Science UK Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJBC-1253-PHVJ

The Smithson, 6 Briset Street

London

EC1M 5NR

United Kingdom

Email: [rfp@digital-science.com](mailto:rfp@digital-science.com)

Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research and Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House

Swindon

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Email: [Commercial@ukri.org](mailto:Commercial@ukri.org)

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### **UK Shared Business Services Limited**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Shared Service Provider

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPN-7535-GNTG

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

SN2 1FF

United Kingdom

Contact name: DDaT Procurement

Email: [ddatprocurement@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:ddatprocurement@uksbs.co.uk)

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

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## Contact organisation

Contact UK Shared Business Services Limited for any enquiries.