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Tender

UKRI-5033 Distributed System of Scientific Collection (DiSSCo) UK Evaluation

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Description

UKRI is seeking to appoint a supplier to conduct a comprehensive and rigorous evaluation of the DiSSCo UK programme. The programme evaluation will consist of three main components: Evaluation Framework, Process Evaluation and Impact Evaluation which includes a Baseline Report and Value for Money (VfM) Assessment.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,250,000 excluding VAT
- £1,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2029
- Possible extension to 31 May 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

UKRI may extend this Contract for a period of 2+2+3 years

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

UKRI have the option to extend the contract for a period of 2+2+3

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKK14 - Swindon

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

31 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

To access this opportunity please click here: https://ukri2.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpecnd_CS_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a1MTm000007GEKjMAO&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County= Please note the following steps for accessing this opportunity via the Atamis eSourcing platform: 1. Log in or create an account here: <https://ukri2.my.site.com> 2. Navigate to the opportunity in the Find an Opportunity section of the site or via the direct access link above. 3. Select Register Interest (you will not be able to view the tender documentation without registering an interest). 4. Go back to the main menu and navigate to the My Proposals and Quotes section of the site. 5. Select the opportunity from the list. Tender Documents for download are found in the Documents tab.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

23 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality/Technical	Quality	90.00%
Price	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

Market familiarity

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

