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UKRI-5134 - FUTURE INTERNET

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Description

We seek bids to undertake a strategic landscape review and stakeholder engagement exercise in the area of Future Internet research. The output from this exercise will help inform UKRI's future activities in this area. Given the breadth of the area, we intend to award three separate LOTS, one in each of these broad areas:

- LOT 1 - EPSRC remit, which broadly covers technical aspects of the future internet
- LOT 2 - ESRC remit, which broadly covers social and economic aspects of the future internet
- LOT 3 - AHRC remit, which broadly covers cultural and legal aspects of the future internet

Total value (estimated)

- £160,920 excluding VAT
- £193,104 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 26 November 2025 to 28 May 2026
- 6 months, 3 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKK14 - Swindon

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 3

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 3

Lot 1. LOT 1 EPSRC REMIT

Description

LOT 1 EPSRC REMIT FOR FUTURE INTERNET EVALUATION

Lot value (estimated)

- £53,640 excluding VAT
- £64,368 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. LOT 2 ESRC REMIT

Description

LOT 2 EPSRC REMIT FOR FUTURE INTERNET EVALUATION

Lot value (estimated)

- £53,640 excluding VAT
- £64,368 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. LOT 3 AHRC REMIT

Description

LOT 3 EPSRC REMIT FOR FUTURE INTERNET EVALUATION

Lot value (estimated)

- £53,640 excluding VAT
- £64,368 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot ALL LOTS. UKRI - Part 1 - Part 4 Questionnaire-ALL LOTS

Description

Mandatory Questionnaire required by all suppliers.

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. LOT 1 EPSRC REMIT

Lot 2. LOT 2 ESRC REMIT

Lot 3. LOT 3 AHRC REMIT

Lot ALL LOTS. UKRI - Part 1 - Part 4 Questionnaire-ALL LOTS

NO

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. LOT 1 EPSRC REMIT

Lot 2. LOT 2 ESRC REMIT

Lot 3. LOT 3 AHRC REMIT

Lot ALL LOTS. UKRI - Part 1 - Part 4 Questionnaire-ALL LOTS

NO

Particular suitability

Lot 1. LOT 1 EPSRC REMIT

Lot 2. LOT 2 ESRC REMIT

Lot 3. LOT 3 AHRC REMIT

Lot ALL LOTS. UKRI - Part 1 - Part 4 Questionnaire-ALL LOTS

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 October 2025, 11:00am

Tender submission deadline

30 October 2025, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

https://ukri2.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpend__CS_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a1MTm0000082wWLMAY&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)

13 November 2025

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| QUALITY | Quality | 80.00% |
| PRICE | Price | 20.00% |

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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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

