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Planning

Political Finance Research

The Electoral Commission

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Electoral Commission

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK143 - Haringey and Islington

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.electoralcommission.org.uk

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.in-tend.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Electoral

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Political Finance Research

Reference number

WP126

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73110000 - Research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Summary

The Electoral Commission invites suppliers appointed to the Crown Commercial Service (CCS) RM6126 - Research & Insights DPS to express their interest in delivering a UK-wide qualitative research project exploring public attitudes towards political finance.

This research will help the Commission better understand public awareness, knowledge, and perceptions of the UK's political finance regime and provide insight to inform future policy and reporting work.

Scope of Work

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The successful supplier will design and conduct qualitative research to explore:

Public understanding of political donations and party funding rules.

Attitudes to transparency, regulation, and potential reforms (e.g. donation caps).

Trade-offs and perceptions around public vs. private funding of political parties.

The work will include research design, sampling, fieldwork, analysis, and a final report and

debrief presentation.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73110000 - Research services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

20 October 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes