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Award

CSP25042 - Advanced CI Training and Certification

UK Research and Innovation

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Scope

Reference

CSP25042

Description

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) are seeking to procure a strategic delivery partner to support the establishment and scaling of its Continuous Improvement (CI) Centre of Expertise (CoE).

Contract 1. CSP25042 - Advanced CI Training and Certification

Supplier

- Catalyst Consulting Ltd

Contract value

- £1,382,633 excluding VAT
- £1,659,159.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

29 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

29 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 7 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

14 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 17 November 2025 to 16 November 2026

- Possible extension to 16 November 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Please note, any extension period, will only cover STFC requirements highlighted in the specification and UKRI CI CoE requirements will cease on the November 2026.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80500000 - Training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts

- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 1. CSP25042 - Advanced CI Training and Certification

Contracting authority

UK Research and Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House

Swindon

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Email: Commercial@ukri.org

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

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

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Summary of their role in this procurement: Share Service Provider

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPN-7535-GNTG

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Contact UK Shared Business Services Ltd for any enquiries.