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Contract

DDaT25039 - Auto-Classification Tool - RFP

UKRI

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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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Supplier

- Digital Science UK Limited

Contract value

- £1,264,533 excluding VAT

- £1,517,439.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

2 October 2025

Contract dates

- 2 October 2025 to 30 September 2026

- Possible extension to 30 September 2027

- 1 year, 11 months, 30 days

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

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Under £5 million in value.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Digital Science UK Limited

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United Kingdom

Email: 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

UKRI

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House

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SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Email: Commercial@ukri.org

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-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 Limited

Summary of their role in this procurement: Shared Service Provider

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPN-7535-GNTG

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Contact organisation

Contact UK Shared Business Services Limited for any enquiries.