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Award

UKRI-5332 - Research and related services for Innovate UK provided by the Enterprise Research Centre (ERC)

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5332

Description

Innovate UK is looking to procure the services of the Enterprise Research Centre. These services include:

- Rapid literature reviews
- State of the Art (SOTA) reviews - short briefings on tightly-defined topics, drawing on the most recent research and policy literature
- Substantive literature reviews
- Collaborative primary research projects
- Conducting surveys and/or data matching with secure databases

- Advisory support on specific policy or evidence-based queries
 - Capacity development activities such as teach-ins
 - Round-tables and working groups to support policy design and development activity
 - Subject matter expertise support (e.g. advisory panel membership)
 - Access to the ERC State of Small Business Britain annual conference and other collaborative events such as the Longitudinal Small Business Survey (LSBS) research showcase
 - Access to ERC publications (reports, insights, blogs, podcasts) and related research outputs e.g. Global Entrepreneurship Monitor and LSBS projects
 - Membership and access to regular organised funders group panels, enabling engagement and networking across the different sponsoring organisations (current membership includes: Department for Business and Trade, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, Intellectual Property Office, British Business Bank)
 - Access to ERC's network of innovative SMEs.
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Contract 1. UKRI-5332

Supplier

- University of Warwick

Contract value

- £300,000 excluding VAT

- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

7 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 November 2025 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 4 months, 23 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79310000 - Market research services

Contract locations

- UKK14 - Swindon

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

None

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Supplier has unique connection to the audience and moving all sponsoring members to an alternative supplier is not possible

Supplier

University of Warwick

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGDC-7539-YXVM

University House, Kirby Corner Road

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Region: UKG33 - Coventry

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. UKRI-5332

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government