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Contract

Provision of Collaboratory External Evaluation Service

Nottingham Trent University (NTU)

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The Collaboratory research hub in partnership with Nottingham Trent University (NTU), the University of Nottingham (UoN), De Montfort University, Leicester University and Loughborough University invite proposals to evaluate the Collaboratory Programme, a UKRI Research England Development funded (RED) initiative designed to reimagine doctoral education through deep community engagement. The successful team will be contracted to deliver a robust, inclusive, and adaptive evaluation from October 2025 to 2029, culminating in a final report. The evaluation will be aligned with UKRI standards, institutional values, and the principles of co-production and equity. Submissions will be assessed on their methodological rigour, understanding of the programme, and commitment to inclusive and developmental evaluation practices. Each submission should be detailed enough to allow the Collaboratory team to assess the most appropriate proposal.

Contract 1. Provision of Collaboratory External Evaluation Service

Supplier

- EPM Consultancy

Contract value

- £59,225 excluding VAT
- £71,070 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

1 December 2025

Contract dates

- 2 December 2025 to 1 December 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKF14 - Nottingham

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Nottingham Trent University (NTU)

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government