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Tender

Digital Reporting Education & Outreach (DREO) Innovation sprint support.

THE FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

FRC2025-155

Description

The Financial Reporting Council (FRC) regulates auditors, accountants and actuaries and sets the UK's Corporate Governance and Stewardship Codes. As the Competent Authority for audit in the UK, we set auditing and ethical standards and monitor and enforce audit quality.

The purpose of the FRC is to serve the public interest and support UK economic growth by upholding high standards of corporate governance, corporate reporting, audit and actuarial work.

The FRC's Digital Reporting and Taxonomy team set the UK's digital reporting taxonomy. Our taxonomy is used by millions of companies in the UK to file annual report data to regulators and we are keen to ensure that the data is used to its fullest potential.

The UK has a focus on economic growth, support for longer-term investment and a drive to maintain and enhance the UK's capital markets. A key enabler for all these goals is a data ecosystem that provides useful insights to the widest audience and at the lowest cost. To achieve this, it is critical to enable access to both the data and the tools to analyse the data.

The UK is a world leader in collecting company and organisational data in structured digital form in the iXBRL (Inline eXtensible Business Reporting Language) format. Of the 3.1 million accounts published annually on the Companies House register, 80% are available in iXBRL format. In addition, more than 500 issuers on regulated markets file their annual reports in iXBRL format with the FCA.

The FRC seeks a supplier to design and facilitate a Four (4) month innovation sprint, supporting the DREO initiative to:

- Identify and engage relevant stakeholder groups from across the corporate reporting, FinTech, accounting and xbrl ecosystem for the innovation sprints.
- Run the innovation sprints to explore key themes and challenges related to the production and use of XBRL data from listed and non-listed company, charities and other organisations annual accounts. And provide for the facilitation of group discussions or working groups to address, experiment with and consider technical topics and develop practical use cases based up to three regulator led challenges.
- Synthesis and Report on the sprints including a final report or roadmap that brings together the insights and outputs from the engagement activities including barriers, gap analysis and use cases.
- Provide programme management, stakeholder coordination, and documentation related to the sprints.

PLEASE REFER TO THE INVITATION TO TENDER FOR FULL DETAILS.

IMPORTANT

- Please register your interest by emailing the FRC's procurement team, email procurement@frc.org.uk
- The FRC will share all tender queries and answers with those that have registered.
- Your tender submission must be submitted within the deadline by email to procurement@frc.org.uk

Total value (estimated)

- £35,000 excluding VAT
- £42,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 January 2026 to 16 April 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 2 months, 20 days

Description of possible extension:

In the event of delay to the project activities and/or the inclusion of additional Services of the same nature.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional Services of the same nature.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

8 December 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

15 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Via email to procurement@frc.org.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

Quality and Price (See Invitation to Tender - ITT)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[01 Invitation to Tender 2025 DREO.pdf](#)

[02 Tender Response DREO.docx](#)

Contracting authority

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