

United Kingdom-London: Research and development services and related consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Arts Council England

Postal address: 21 Bloomsbury St, Bloomsbury

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: WC1B 3HF

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Zobair Mehmood

E-mail: zobair.mehmood@artscouncil.org.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/>Address of the buyer profile: <https://public.bravosolution.co.uk/artscouncil/web/login.html>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://public.bravosolution.co.uk/artscouncil/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://public.bravosolution.co.uk/artscouncil/web/login.html>

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Consumer Insight Tool

Reference number: ACE 073 ITT

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Arts Council England are seeking to procure a service provider (which may be an individual provider or a joint venture comprising of a number of providers, or a prime contractor that may subcontract certain elements of the services) to develop and implement a “consumer insight toolkit” that will provide national portfolio organisations and Arts Council England with insight into what audiences, participants, peers, artists and creative practitioners think about the work being produced by national portfolio organisations across the 2018-2022 investment period. This will include provision of 2 key elements:

- i) provision of a digital platform; and
- ii) consultancy and support services.

Arts Council England welcomes tenders from providers who can provide all elements of the service, or provide those services in conjunction with subcontractors and /or joint venture partners.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 916 666,67 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

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

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Full detailed requirements are set out in the ITT available at:

<https://public.bravosolution.co.uk/artscouncil/web/login.html>

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 196 666,67 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start: 01/06/2018 End: 30/03/2022

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option to extend contract a further 3 months until 6.2022.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 233-484996](#)

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 26/02/2018 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4.

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted
English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender
Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders
Date: 26/02/2018 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence
This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body
Official name: The High Court
Postal address: The Royal Courts of Justice
Town: London
Postal code: WC2A 2LL
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
ACE will incorporate a 10 day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide information on the award decision. Further information is set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice
09/01/2018