

**United Kingdom-London: Research services**  
**OJ S 91/2016 12/05/2016**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department for Culture, Media and Sport

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Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

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Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-culture-media-sport>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Research-services./93K7D39FPG>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <http://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/93K7D39FPG>

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: culture, media and sport for general public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

A cost benefit assessment of open access requirements under the Broadband Guidelines in context of the UK Market.

Reference number: 100679

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73110000 Research services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

A cost benefit assessment of open access requirements under the Broadband Guidelines in context of the UK Market.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 100 000,00 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: UKI London

Main site or place of performance: London.

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The objective of the review is an in depth cost benefit analysis of the proposed leased lines exception. As it is an exception from the open access rule (not provided for in the EU State aid rules and practice), the leased lines exception needs to be justified. The expert is asked to find evidence to support whether or not the leased lines exception can be deemed justified. In this context the cost-benefit analysis should also look at impacts on completion, including the distribution of costs and benefits among various market factors.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Skills, expertise and capacity / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of the sector / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 20

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 100 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 4

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Can be extended for 2 x 3 month periods.

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

**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 IV: Procedure

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#### 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: no

#### IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 10/06/2016 Local time: 16:00

##### 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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 10/06/2016 Local time: 16:00

### Section VI: Complementary information

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#### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### VI.3. Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Research-services./93K7D39FPG>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/93K7D39FPG>

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#### VI.4. Procedures for review

##### VI.4.1. Review body

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

11/05/2016