

United Kingdom-London: Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: National Savings and Investments

Postal address: 1 Drummond Gate

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Postal code: SW1V 2QX

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [malcolm.edwards@nsandi.com](mailto:malcolm.edwards@nsandi.com)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.nsandi.com](http://www.nsandi.com)

Address of the buyer profile: <https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/5255>

**I.3. Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=29633&B=NSANDI](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=29633&B=NSANDI)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=29633&B=NSANDI](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=29633&B=NSANDI)

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**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: Financial services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Digital Consultancy Support

Reference number: 1571

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

NS&I wishes to establish a contract with a provider of digital consultancy support services. A digital and fintech consultancy agency is required to help NS&I monitor the external competitor landscape, particularly focussing on fintechs, Open Banking developments and digital innovations.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 240 000,00 GBP

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79310000 Market research services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: London.

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

NS&I wishes to establish a contract with a provider of digital consultancy support services. A digital and fintech consultancy agency is required to help NS&I monitor the external competitor landscape, particularly focussing on fintechs, Open Banking developments and digital innovations.

NS&I are expecting to contract with a supplier that has specialist knowledge within the digital and fintech sector with a comprehensive market coverage. The supplier should be able to provide monitoring over an extensive list of competitors' within the UK and around the world.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Capability / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 240 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract will last for an initial period of 1 year with the option to extend the contract on an annual basis for up to a further 2 years.

Indicative budget for a one year contract is 80 000,00 GBP p.a.

The estimated maximum value of a contract over 3 years would be 240 000,00 GBP.

#### **II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5  
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Selection criteria as set out in the Selection Questionnaire included in the tender documents, and in accordance with Reg. 58 and Reg. 65 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

**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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**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**

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**IV.1. Description**

**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

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

Date: 06/09/2019 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 16/09/2019

**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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1.**

**Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

**VI.3. Additional information**

For further information and to download the Selection Questionnaire please visit the NS&I

eProcurement portal: <https://nsandi.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=NSANDI>

Completed selection questionnaires must be submitted via the NS&I eProcurement portal:

<https://nsandi.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=NSANDI> by the deadline of Midday 6.9.2019.

Any clarification questions relating to the opportunity must be submitted via the messaging

function of the NS&I eProcurement portal: <https://nsandi.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=NSANDI>

**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court of England and Wales Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

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

07/08/2019