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**United Kingdom-Swindon: Business and management consultancy and related services
2020/S 157-384750**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: UK Research and Innovation

Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1FL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: MajorProjects@uksbs.co.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity: Global Innovation

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

UK SBS PR19119 UKRI Innovate UK Newton Fund Digital Incubation for Good (DIG) Programme Design and Delivery

Reference number: UK SBS PR19119

II.1.2) Main CPV code

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

UKRI's Innovate UK intends to procure the services of a supplier who can design, organise and manage the delivery of a three-stranded programme to support an objective to partner with India to incubate digital start-ups that can effectively address societal challenges. We are calling this activity the Digital Incubation for Good (DIG) Programme. This procurement will form part of Innovate UK's delivery partner commitment to the Newton

Fund. The Newton Fund (www.newtonfund.ac.uk) aims to promote the economic development and social welfare of partner countries, by strengthening their science and innovation capacity through partnership with UK businesses and academia. The partnership with India is called the Newton-Bhabha Fund. This contract will be for a 9-month programme which will be run in partnership with the Indian Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and specifically their Start-up Hub (see <https://meitystartuphub.in/>).

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

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

79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work

79411000 General management consultancy services

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Main site or place of performance:

Some international travel required.

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

'Procurement abandoned before contract award' UKRI Innovate UK are seeking a supplier to act as the Delivery Partner for Innovate UK activities working with India to enhance incubation capacity for incubating impact driven digital start-ups, both from India and from global developing countries. This is to be achieved through direct training for incubator CEOs and through a start-up exchange. The aim is to build partnerships between UK and Indian Digital Start-ups and with those start-ups and organisations from the other's country which can effectively address societal challenges across the developing world. The programme will have 3 strands;

1) Designing and delivering training for Indian Incubator CEOs;

2) Running an incubation programme for a cohort of 15 Indian start-ups;

3) Recruiting, preparing and sending 15 UK start-ups to India for an incubation programme there. Please refer to the specification and tender terms for the full requirement.

Closing time for bids is 15 Mai 2020 14.00. Do not apply directly to the buyer. All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The contracting authority shall utilise the Delta eSourcing Procurement Tool available at <https://uksbs.delta-esourcing.com/> to conduct this procurement. All enquiries with respect to problems or functionality within the tool may be submitted to Delta eSourcing on 08452707050. Please utilise the messaging system within the e-sourcing tool at the above link. Please note this is a free self-registration website and this can be done by completing the online questionnaire at <https://uksbs.delta-esourcing.com/>. UKRI Innovate UK reserves the right not to award a contract.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Approach and methodology / Weighting: 30 %

Quality criterion - Name: Project plan / Weighting: 10 %

Quality criterion - Name: Risk management / Weighting: 10 %

Quality criterion - Name: Project team to design and deliver the scope of the programme / Weighting: 25 %

Price - Weighting: 25 %

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

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.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

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: [2020/S 072-173478](#)

IV.2.8) **Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

IV.2.9) **Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

UK SBS PR19119 UKRI Innovate UK Newton Fund Digital Incubation for Good (DIG) Programme Design and Delivery

A contract/lot is awarded: no

V.1) **Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

'Procurement abandoned before contract award'

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, all Official Development Assistance (ODA) spending departments (and their agencies) have been affected by necessary decreases to budget allocation. The Digital Incubation for Good (DIG) programme is defined within the scope of these changes, which has resulted in UKRI having no other choice than to take the decision to abandon the procurement.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd
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Postal code: SN2 1FL
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VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

11/08/2020