

United Kingdom-Swindon: Training programme 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: Innovate UK

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.3. Communication

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

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: innovation

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

UK SBS PR17093 Newton Fund — Business Innovation Collaboration Programmes.

Reference number: UK SBS PR17093

II.1.2. Main CPV code

80521000 Training programme services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

As part of Innovate UK's Newton Fund commitments, this procurement is to identify a Supplier or set of Suppliers who can design and deliver programmes to strengthen collaborations between innovative businesses from the Newton Fund partner countries of Egypt, Indonesia, South Africa and Turkey, and innovative businesses from the UK. The services covered by this procurement exercise have been divided into Lots, where we are seeking individual programmes to strengthen collaborations between innovative businesses from each of these countries and business from the UK. The objective of this procurement is to identify a Supplier (s) capable of designing and delivering programmes to stimulate and support innovation-focused collaborations between businesses from the UK and from the Newton Fund countries. For each Lot, we would like a Supplier to design and deliver a programme that ultimately results in economic development and social welfare improvements to the identified Newton Fund country.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 298 500,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 1 — Egypt
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80521000 Training programme services, 80532000 Management training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Main site or place of performance: Swindon, UK plus travel may be expected to the country stated in the Lot title.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

As part of Innovate UK's Newton Fund commitments, this procurement is to identify a Supplier or set of Suppliers who can design and deliver programmes to strengthen collaborations between innovative businesses from the Newton Fund partner countries of Egypt, Indonesia, South Africa and Turkey, and innovative businesses from the UK.

The services covered by this procurement exercise have been sub-divided into Lots, where we are seeking individual programmes to strengthen collaborations between innovative businesses from each of these countries, and business from the UK:

Lot 1: Egypt

Lot 2: Indonesia

Lot 3: South Africa

Lot 4: Turkey.

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For each Lot, we would like a Supplier to design and deliver a programme that ultimately results in economic development and social welfare improvements to the identified Newton Fund country, in line with Official Development Assistance (ODA) objectives. The programme should:

1.

Strengthen the innovation potential of businesses based in and from the Newton Fund country, through stimulating and supporting their collaboration with innovative UK businesses, and with the UK's innovation ecosystem.

In particular, the programme should strengthen the ability of businesses based in and from the identified Newton Fund country, to deliver innovative solutions (new products, new services, improved business processes) to key societal and socio-economic challenges existing within that country. These challenges must be ones currently impacting the poorer, marginalised or more disadvantaged groups within that country's population, although they may have a wider impact upon the general population of that country.

2.

Also deliver benefits for UK businesses and the UK innovation ecosystem, for example in terms of an improved understanding of the innovation-driven partnership opportunities in the four Newton Fund countries.

What we mean by 'innovation' and 'strengthening the innovation potential':

We are focusing on science and technology-driven, commercially-focused innovation. This is in line with Innovate UK's focus on and mandate of stimulating and supporting business-led innovation.

By strengthening the innovation potential, we mean working with companies to de-risk, enable and support innovation so that novel commercial solutions to key socio-economic challenges in the Newton Fund countries can emerge. These solutions may be novel because they are new to the market in Newton Fund countries, or more affordable than existing solutions, for example.

The successful Supplier or set of Suppliers will be expected to effectively design and deliver a business innovation collaboration programme that meets the objectives set out in this specification, within the agreed budget and timeline, for the Newton Fund countries identified (Egypt, Indonesia, South Africa and Turkey).

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: 206 500,00 GBP

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

Start: 01/12/2017 End: 31/03/2019

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: 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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 2 — Indonesia
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80521000 Training programme services, 80532000 Management training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Main site or place of performance: Swindon, UK plus travel may be expected to the country stated in the Lot title.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

As part of Innovate UK's Newton Fund commitments, this procurement is to identify a Supplier or set of Suppliers who can design and deliver programmes to strengthen collaborations between innovative businesses from the Newton Fund partner countries of Egypt, Indonesia, South Africa and Turkey, and innovative businesses from the UK.

The services covered by this procurement exercise have been sub-divided into Lots, where we are seeking individual programmes to strengthen collaborations between innovative businesses from each of these countries, and business from the UK:

Lot 1: Egypt

Lot 2: Indonesia

Lot 3: South Africa

Lot 4: Turkey.

The objective of this procurement is to identify a Supplier or set of Suppliers capable of designing and delivering programmes to stimulate and support innovation-focused collaborations between businesses from the UK and from the Newton Fund countries of Egypt, Indonesia, South Africa and Turkey.

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II.2.5. Award criteria

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II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 346 000,00 GBP

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

Start: 01/12/2017 End: 31/03/2019

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: 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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 3 — South Africa

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80521000 Training programme services, 80532000 Management training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Main site or place of performance: Swindon, UK plus travel may be expected to the country stated in the Lot title.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

As part of Innovate UK's Newton Fund commitments, this procurement is to identify a Supplier or set of Suppliers who can design and deliver programmes to strengthen collaborations between innovative businesses from the Newton Fund partner countries of Egypt, Indonesia, South Africa and Turkey, and innovative businesses from the UK.

The services covered by this procurement exercise have been sub-divided into Lots, where we are seeking individual programmes to strengthen collaborations between innovative businesses from each of these countries, and business from the UK:

Lot 1: Egypt

Lot 2: Indonesia

Lot 3: South Africa

Lot 4: Turkey.

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II.2.5.

Award criteria

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II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 291 500,00 GBP

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

Start: 01/12/2017 End: 31/03/2019

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: 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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 4 — Turkey

Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80521000 Training programme services, 80532000 Management training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Main site or place of performance: Swindon, UK plus travel may be expected to the country stated in the Lot title.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Lot 1: Egypt

Lot 2: Indonesia

Lot 3: South Africa

Lot 4: Turkey.

The objective of this procurement is to identify a Supplier or set of Suppliers capable of designing and delivering programmes to stimulate and support innovation-focused collaborations between businesses from the UK and from the Newton Fund countries of Egypt, Indonesia, South Africa and Turkey.

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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: 454 500,00 GBP

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

Start: 01/12/2017 End: 31/03/2020

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: 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.1.8. 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 148-306480](#)

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

Date: 13/11/2017 Local time: 14:00

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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 13/11/2017 Local time: 14:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. If the Contracting Authority decides to enter into a Contract with the successful supplier, this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded.

Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of Bidders.

Innovate UK wishes to establish an agreement for use by the following UK public sector bodies (and any future successors to these organisations)

Core Customers: Associated Bodies

The Contract will be open for use by;

Innovate UK

UK Shared Business Services Ltd are able to accept unstructured electronic invoicing.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd
Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue
Town: Swindon
Postal code: SN2 1FF
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: policy@uksbs.co.uk
Internet address: www.uksbs.co.uk

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

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd
Postal address: North Star House, North Star Avenue
Town: Swindon
Postal code: SN2 1FF
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: policy@uksbs.co.uk
Internet address: www.uksbs.co.uk

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

03/10/2017