

United Kingdom-Swindon: Technical support 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: UK Space Agency

Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

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Internet address(es):Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-space-agency>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. CommunicationThe procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, 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@crowcommercial.gov.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris>

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: civil space programme management

Section II: Object

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

Space Standards Liaison — UK Space Agency (UKSA).

Reference number: UK SBS PR16228

II.1.2. Main CPV code

71356300 Technical support services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The UK Space Agency intends to procure technical support to ensure that the working level technical activities of the space standards bodies; Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS), Inter-Operability Advisory Group (IOAG) and European Ground System — Common Core (EGS-CC) are supported. This work will be carried out in a co-ordination and sometimes advisory function, but one at a very technical level that demands key competences — technical knowledge, organisational or individual qualifications in space engineering, operations, and applications themselves. Providers of this technical support are required to be suitably objective and independent from financial involvement in the markets covered by the relevant standards — a requirement mandated by the standards agreements themselves.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 880 000,00 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**

Technical Support — Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS)

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71356300 Technical support services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Main site or place of performance: Travel within UK and Internationally.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The UK Space Agency has a requirement to procure technical support to ensure that the working level technical activities of the space standards bodies; Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS), Inter-Operability Advisory Group (IOAG) and European Ground System — Common Core (EGS-CC) are supported.

In order to fulfil this requirement UK Shared Business Services (UK SBS) acting on behalf of The The UK Space Agency, plan to divide the requirements in to 3 lots, specific to the Space Standards Bodies' particular requirements.

Bidders can apply for 1 lot, or more than 1 lot.

Lot 1: Technical Support — Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS)

Technical support will be carried out in a co-ordination and sometimes advisory function, but one at a very technical level that demands key competences — technical knowledge, organisational or individual qualifications in space engineering, operations, and applications themselves. Providers of this technical support are required to be suitably objective and independent from financial involvement in the markets covered by the relevant standards.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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Responses must be received by the date in IV.2.2.

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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: 200 000,00 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:

Contract duration is for 1 year +1+1+1. The estimated value of the contract reflects the initial 1 year contract plus the provision for an additional 3 years to be added for the same value per annum as the initial 1 year contract. The expected value of the initial 1 year contract is £100,000.

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

Technical Support — Inter Operability Advisory Group (IOAG)
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71356300 Technical support services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Main site or place of performance: UK and international.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Lot 2: Technical Support — Inter Operability Advisory Group (IOAG)

Technical support will be carried out in a co-ordination and sometimes advisory function, but one at a very technical level that demands key competences — technical knowledge,

organisational or individual qualifications in space engineering, operations, and applications themselves. Providers of this technical support are required to be suitably objective and independent from financial involvement in the markets covered by the relevant standards. All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, for procurement values that exceed Regulation 5 (Threshold amounts). This procurement will be managed electronically via the Crown Commercial Service's e-Sourcing Suite. To participate in this procurement, participants shall first be registered on the e-Sourcing Suite. If Bidders have not yet registered on the eSourcing Suite, this can be done online at: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris> by following the link 'Supplier eSourcing Registration'.

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II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 280 000,00 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:

Contract duration is for 1 year +1+1+1. The estimated value of the contract reflects the initial 1 year contract plus the provision for an additional 3 years to be added for the same value per annum as the initial 1 year contract. The expected value of the initial 1 year contract is 70 000 GBP.

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

Technical Support — Inter Operability Advisory Group (EGS-CC)
Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71356300 Technical support services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon
Main site or place of performance: UK and International.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Lot 3: Technical Support — The European Ground System — Common Core (EGS-CC)

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II.2.5. Award criteria

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II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 400 000,00 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:

Contract duration is for 1 year +1+1+1. The estimated value of the contract reflects the initial 1 year contract plus the provision for an additional 3 years to be added for the same value per annum as the initial 1 year contract. The expected value of the initial 1 year contract is 100 000 GBP.

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

Date: 16/11/2017 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: 16/11/2017 Local time: 14:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

05/10/2017