

United Kingdom-Taunton: Software programming and consultancy 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: The United Kingdom Hydrographic Office

Postal address: Admiralty Way

Town: Taunton

NUTS code: UKK23 Somerset

Postal code: TA1 2DN

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@ukho.gov.uk

Telephone: +44 1823443280

Internet address(es):Main address: <https://ukho.delta-esourcing.com>**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-Taunton:-Software-programming-and-consultancy-services./JWVFC25R9Q>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

Defence

Section II: Object

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

Data Science and Data Engineering

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72200000 Software programming and consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

We are looking for suppliers to support our data science and data engineering work, specifically for productionising work to create live solutions.

The suppliers will work alongside existing in-house digital development teams in two ways:
— we are currently building our data science and data engineering capability and will look for support in developing these skills/knowledge, this may include consultancy, filling temporary skills gaps and/or providing training and support),
— we are looking to make a significant transformation in a relatively short timeframe (3 years) and we have limited in-house resources; we are therefore looking for support to deliver discrete packages of work to increase our velocity.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 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: UKK23 Somerset

Main site or place of performance: Somerset

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Authority is trying to achieve large scale data engineering and machine learning pipelines to transform the capability of the organisation. It is expected this work will both provide efficiency savings and create novel products. The market landscape is changing quickly as many companies which are embracing these technologies are making huge gains and transforming the way people work and do business.

The Authority has created a successful foundation of a data science team but now needs to accelerate the work. It has put significant effort into capability building across the organisation and this is having an impact. However, it is felt this is not enough and would like to bring in additional skilled resource to accelerate the change.

Some of the core data sets are of the TB order so will require big data technologies.

The types of data being processed will often have some point cloud, geospatial or big data element, but will also include images, video, text, time series.

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

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Envisaged minimum number: 1

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

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 17/10/2023 Local time: 12:00

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

Section VI: Complementary information

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://ukho.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Taunton:-Software-programming-and-consultancy-services./JWVFC25R9Q>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The United Kingdom Hydrographic Office

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Country: United Kingdom

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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

Official name: The United Kingdom Hydrographic Office

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Country: United Kingdom

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/10/2018