

PS22407 – Research Hub Supplier Event Q&A 25th January 2023

Q. What typical size projects (min and max) will up on the network?

A. The projects can be any value from around £10,000 to about £100,000

Q. Will you will contact directly the organisation(s) part of the FW once a relevant call off contracts is required . 7 days might be a bit short. If possible some notice would be beneficial

A. Suppliers on the specific Lot will be notified of the requirement and asked to submit a response. The timeline will be looked at on a case by case basis.

Q. Is there a limit to the number of suppliers that can be part of the network?

A. Not yet decided but will be ITT.

Q. Will notification of the tender be emailed to us when it goes live? If not, where do we go to check when it goes live?

A. There will be no notification email sent. The tender will be advertised on Find a Tender and Contracts Finder.

Q. Please clarify what you are trying to achieve with the tender in March.

A. Research Collaboration Network Framework to enable call off contracts.

Q. How many suppliers would you expect to have for each lot - would it be just one per lot or if not how many?

A. We expect more than one supplier on each Lot. Details are to be finalised and will be provided in the specification.

Q. Question regarding Lot 2 - chemicals. Just to clarify with regards to this lot: essentially are you looking for a stakeholder to propose and develop a method for assessing risks/toxicological limits with regards to chemicals in consumer products/construction products? For example, a document assessing toxicological risks / permitted exposure values?

A. Difficult to be specific what will be needed, it maybe broad.

Q. Will you notify people on the network if individual project requirements? How will they know to respond to a tender?

A. Suppliers on the specific Lot will be notified of the requirement and asked to submit a response.

Q. When is the tender submission deadline and when would the contract go live?

A. Tender timeline details are to be finalised.

Q. Will you share list of participants in this session (if participants agree)

A. Yes, we will share the participant list if all agree.

Q. To clarify the process in March is to be part of the FW and once a specific requirement is required, you will contact organisations part of the FW

A. Yes that is correct.