**Invitation to Tender**

**Co-Founders Programme (North West) – Instructions for Submission of Quotations**

1. **Evaluation Criteria**

The evaluation criteria that will be used in the award of this contract are: -

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| Evidence of how you meet the essential criteria | 30% |
| Proposed strategy for recruiting candidates in the North West | 30% |
| Programme delivery to achieve targets | 20% |
| Value for money & time commitments | 20% |

Please note there is a budget of up to £20,000 allocated to this role.

1. **Format of Response**

Details must be provided in the attached format at Annex A.

Do not submit any additional documentation with your response except where specifically requested.

1. **Completions and Submission of Proposals**

The proposal must be completed as directed and returned to Catalyst by either post or email.

By post/delivery replies must be in a plain envelope for the attention of Ms Sonya Kerr and marked with the reference ‘Co-Founders Tender’. **Closing date: TBA**

Email: [sonya.kerr@wearecatalyst.org](mailto:sonya.kerr@wearecatalyst.org)

Sonya Kerr

Catalyst

Innovation Centre

Queen’s Road

Belfast

BT3 9DT

1. **Formal Contact**

Consultants seeking to clarify any points of doubt or difficulty relating to this documentation before submitting proposals should contact: -

Sonya Kerr Email: [sonya.kerr@wearecatalyst.org](mailto:sonya.kerr@wearecatalyst.org) Tel: +44 (0)78 2799 4956

Format of Response

Annex A

**Company Details**

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| Company Name:  Contact Name: | Contact Telephone:  Contact E-Mail: |

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| **Selection Criteria 1**  **Experience – 30%**  Evidence of how you meet the essential criteria  *Please do not submit more than one additional A4 page.* |
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| **Selection Criteria 2**  Proposed strategy for recruiting candidates in the North West**– 30%**  *Please do not submit more than one additional A4 page.* |
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| **Selection Criteria 3**  Programme Delivery to achieve targets **– 20%**  *Please do not submit more than one additional A4 page.* |
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| **Selection Criteria 4**  **Value for money & time commitments – 20%**  Whilst we will not be selecting a delivery partner solely on cost; value for money is a pre-defined selection criterion. To satisfy this objective please complete the template below: | | | |
| **Name/Position of Contractor** | **No of Days** | **Daily Rate**  **(£)** | **Cost**  **(£)** |
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| **Total** | | |  |
| **Additional expenses – please specify** | | |  |
| **Additional Information (if required):** | | |  |
| **Total Assignment Cost (net of VAT)** | | **£** | |
| I/We confirm that the service outlined in your Terms of Reference can be carried out within the specified timescale at the total cost quoted above.  Signed for and on behalf of Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |

NORTHERN IRELAND SCIENCE PARK (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

**VAT REGISTRATION**

Part 1 or Part 2 to be completed as appropriate by the Tenderer and returned at the time of tendering.

1. My/Our VAT Registration Number is:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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For and on behalf of:

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2. We are “**EXEMPT**” from VAT under the terms of the Finance Act 1972.

Signed:

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NORTHERN IRELAND SCIENCE PARK (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

FAIR EMPLOYMENT DECLARATION

DECLARATION AND UNCERTAKING TO BE SIGNED BY ALL MAIN CONTRATORS, NOMINATED SUB-CONTRACTORS OR CONSULTANTS TENDERING FOR THE EXECUTION OF WORKS OR THE SUPPLY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AND MUST BE RETURNED AT THE TIME OF TENDERING.

### FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND TREATMENT (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998

1. Article 64 of the Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 provides inter alia that a public authority shall not accept an offer to execute any work or supply any goods or services where the offer is made by an unqualified person in response to an invitation by the public authority to submit offers. Article 64(4) also provides that the public authority shall take all such steps as are reasonable to secure that no work is executed or goods or services supplied for the purposes of such contracts as are mentioned above by an unqualified person.
2. For the purposes of Articles 64 – 66 of the Order, an unqualified person is a person on whom a notice has been served under Article 62(2) or Article 63(1) of the Order and which has not been cancelled.
3. Mindful of its obligations under the Order, NISP has decided that it shall be a condition of tendering that a contractor shall not be an unqualified person for the purposes of Article 64 – 66 of the Order.
4. Contractors are therefore asked to complete and return the form endorsed hereon, with their tender, to confirm that they are not unqualified persons and to undertake that no work shall be executed or goods or services supplied by an unqualified person for the purposes of any contract with NISP to which Article 64 of the Order applies.

### FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND TREATMENT (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998

I/We hereby declare that I am/we are not unqualified for the purposes of the Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998.

I/We undertake that no work shall be executed or goods or services supplied by any unqualified person for the purposes of any contract with NISP to which Article 64 of the Order applies.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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NORTHERN IRELAND SCIENCE PARK (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

CERTIFICATE RELATING TO BONA FIDE TENDER

1. The essence of tendering is that the client shall receive bona fide competitive tenders from all firms tendering. In recognition of this principle, we certify that this is a bona fide tender intended to be competitive and that we have not fixed or adjusted the amount of the tender by or under or in accordance with any agreements or arrangements with any other person.
2. We also certify that we have not:
   1. Communicated to a person other than the person calling for these tenders the amount or approximate amount of the proposed tender, except where the disclosure, in confidence, of the appropriate amount of the tender was necessary to obtain insurance premium quotations required for the preparation of this tender;
   2. Entered into any agreement or arrangement with any other person that he shall refrain from tendering or as to the amount of any tender to be submitted;
   3. Offered or paid or given or agreed to pay or give any sum of money or valuable consideration directly or indirectly to any person for doing or having done or causing or having caused to be done in relation to any other tender or proposed tender for the said work any act or thing of the sort described above.
3. We undertake that we will not do any of the acts mentioned in paragraphs 2a, 2b or 2c above at any time before the acceptance or rejection of this tender.
4. In this certificate the word “person” includes any persons and anybody or association corporate or unincorporated any “any agreement or arrangement” includes any such transaction, formal or informal and whether legally binding or not.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed by or on behalf of the Tenderer:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Tenderer:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Registered Address:

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NORTHERN IRELAND SCIENCE PARK (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

FORM OF TENDER

CONTRACT FOR

1. I/We the undersigned hereby tender for the above contract in accordance with the attached Conditions or Contract and Specification at the prices quoted.
2. I/We agree that this Tender together with your written acceptance thereof shall constitute a binding contract between us in relation to the whole or such part of the Tender as may be specified in your written acceptance.
3. I/We accept and agree to abide by the attached Conditions of Contract which take precedence over any terms, conditions, stipulations or provisos which may appear on or be annexed to any correspondence submitted by me/us in connection with this Contract.
4. I/We understand that NISP does not bid itself to accept the lowest or any tender submitted in response to this enquiry and may accept the whole or part of any tender.
5. I/We understand that the acceptance of any Tenders will be on the basis of the published evaluation criteria.
6. I/We understand that the acceptance of this Tender does not bind NISP to place any orders under it and that NISP may accept more than one Tender for the supply of the service covered by this Tender.
7. I/We understand that NISP reserves the right to discontinue the award procedure in the event of irregular tenders or in the absence of appropriate tenders and in such circumstances may use the negotiated procedure without a further call for competition.
8. I/We warrant that I/we have all the requisite corporate authority to sign this tender.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed by or on behalf of the Tenderer:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Tenderer:

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Registered Address:

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