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Contract

DAERA - AFBI – Supply and Delivery of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) Rapid Test Kits

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-038006

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DAERA - AFBI – Supply and Delivery of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) Rapid Test Kits

Reference number

4478940

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Agri-food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI) requires a Contractor to supply and deliver

Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) rapid test kits that are of a test format currently approved by the European Commission in accordance with Regulation (EC) 999/2001 for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies as a result of its evaluation procedures and set out in Annex 10, Chapter C, point 4, as last replaced by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/1593. The Contractor will supply, deliver and maintain any equipment required to conduct the TSE rapid test for the period of the Contract, as well as providing technical support for the test method and equipment. Any equipment identified by the Contractor that is deemed necessary for the running of the test kits will remain the property of the Contractor and it will be the responsibility of the Contractor to remove the said equipment at the end of the Contract.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £173,072

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33124000 - Diagnostics and radiodiagnostic devices and supplies
- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

DAERA - AFBI – Supply and Delivery of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) Rapid Test Kit

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £225,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £173,072

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The successful Contractor's performance on this Contract will be managed as per the specification and conditions of contract.... Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If... a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified... time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for... further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be... regarded as an act of grave. professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance and this... Contract may be terminated. A central register of such Notices for supplies and services contracts will be maintained and published on... the CPD website. Any. contractor in receipt of a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance will be required to declare this in future tender... submissions for a period of three years from the date of issue of the Notice. It may also result in the contractor being excluded from all... procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland... Procurement Policy

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures

UK

Country

United Kingdom