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Contract

## **Climate Services for a Net Zero World (CS-NOW)**

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

3 Whitehall Place

London

#### **Email**

[climatescience@beis.gov.uk](mailto:climatescience@beis.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-energy-security-and-net-zero>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Climate Services for a Net Zero World (CS-NOW)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73110000 - Research services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Climate Services for a Net Zero World (CS-NOW)

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Climate services for a Net Zero resilient world (CS-NOW) is a £5 million research programme that will use the latest scientific knowledge to inform UK climate policy and help us meet our global decarbonisation ambitions.

CS-NOW aims to enhance the scientific understanding of climate impacts, decarbonisation, climate action and improve accessibility to the UK's climate data. It will contribute to evidence-based climate policy both in the UK and internationally, and strengthen the climate resilience of UK infrastructure, housing and communities.

The programme will run for 4 years, from 2021 to 2025.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

14 July 2021

End date

31 March 2025

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

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### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

14 July 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Ricardo AEA

Shoreham Tecnical Centre

Shoreham-by-sea

BN43 5FG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £4,980,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/climate-services-for-a-net-zero-resilient-world/cs-n0w-overview>

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

3 Whitehall Place

London

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 73110000 - Research services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Climate services for a Net Zero resilient world (CS-NOW) is a £5 million research programme that will use the latest scientific knowledge to inform UK climate policy and help us meet our global decarbonisation ambitions.

CS-NOW aims to enhance the scientific understanding of climate impacts, decarbonisation, climate action and improve accessibility to the UK's climate data. It will contribute to evidence-based climate policy both in the UK and internationally, and strengthen the climate resilience of UK infrastructure, housing and communities.

The programme will run for 4 years, from 2021 to 2025. The programme is structured around 4 research and analysis themes, as well as a fifth cross-cutting knowledge synthesis and translation theme.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

14 July 2021

End date

31 March 2025

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£4,980,000

### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Ricardo AEA

Shoreham Technical Centre

Shoreham-By-Sea

BN43 5FG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

### **VII.2) Information about modifications**

#### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

This variation is a scope and price change to the ad-hoc budget, which addresses urgent policy-relevant evidence gaps that were not foreseen at the start of the programme. This variation to the CS-NOW programme will deliver necessary work to deliver on these policy demands. The additional work that will be delivered through this variation is: mapping future climate risks to buildings, heat vulnerability assessments and adaptations of urban buildings and a review of the Net Zero Innovation Programme portfolio.

#### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of

cost preventing a change of contractor:

The variation has become necessary due to changing climate landscape and scientific policy demands. This was not foreseen at the start of the project. This contract is delivering the scope of which this additional research is necessary and has unique expertise in delivering such research through the programme. Therefore would cause significant inconvenience and cost to procure separately.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £4,980,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £5,538,824.65