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Contract

Flood and Coastal Resilience Innovation Programme (FCRIP) Knowledge Management System

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Sole trader

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Flood and Coastal Resilience Innovation Programme (FCRIP) Knowledge Management System

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Awarded contract via Digital Outcomes 6 Framework as result of competition

The Environment Agency is looking to have a Knowledge Management System (KMS) to centralize data and insights relating to flood and coastal erosion risk management from the Flood and Coastal Resilience Innovation Programme (FCRIP). The KMS is crucial for achieving our program objectives of improving evidence on the costs and benefits of innovative actions and for informing future approaches to investment in flood and coastal erosion risk management.

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: £251,240

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Remote

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Management System (KMS) to centralize data and insights relating to flood and coastal erosion risk management from the Flood and Coastal Resilience Innovation Programme (FCRIP). The KMS is crucial for achieving our program objectives of improving evidence on the costs and benefits of innovative actions and for informing future approaches to investment in flood and coastal erosion risk management.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Cultural Fit / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

One x six (6) month option

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This was a competition awarded through the Digital Outcomes 6 Framework (part of the Crown Commercial Services frameworks), and these are not subject to UK Procurement policies to publish opportunities. This followed the framework processes set out by the UK Government and Crown Commercial Services.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Flood and Coastal Resilience Innovation Programme (FCRIP) Knowledge Management System

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ove Arup and Partners Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKI - London

Companies House

01312453

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: £251,240

Total value of the contract/lot: £251,240

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The procurement was run and awarded through the Digital Outcomes 6 Framework managed by CCS. As this is a pre-selected framework, there was no obligation to publish a contract notice.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

London

Country

United Kingdom