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Contract

## **Provision of Official Seed Certification Labels**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F25: Concession award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d916

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

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Official Seed Certification Labels

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79800000 - Printing and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

1.2 Seed Certification is a requirement in the UK under Devolved Authority (DA) Legislation. It is a consumer protection measure designed to assure the quality of seed of Agricultural and Horticultural species covered by the seed marketing regulations when seeds are marketed to seed companies, growers and farmers. APHA is responsible for seed certification in England and also acts on behalf of the Welsh Government in certifying seed crops and seed marketed in Wales. The Scottish Government (SG) is responsible in Scotland and Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DAERA) in Northern Ireland. The official seed certification label is the means by which the Certifying Authority can guarantee that seed has been tested and passed the standards set out in the Seed Marketing Regulations. The label is also a quality control document as

it allows traceability of the seed marketed, through the unique sequential number, to the company who marketed the seed and seed lot and crop from which the seed was grown and harvested.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This concession is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,876,156.80

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Concession is awarded on the basis of the criteria described below:

- Criterion: Most Economically Advantageous Tender

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the concession**

Start date

1 January 2022

End date

31 December 2028

#### **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 IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Award procedure with prior publication of a concession notice

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-020903](#)

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

A concession/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of concession award decision**

19 October 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Integrity Print LTd

Bath

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of concession and main financing terms (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the concession/lot: £1,750,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Please note that Defra procurement uses an E-tendering system for Procurement activities. This is currently provided by Bravo Solutions. To access appropriate tendering and contractual documents, please access the E-Tendering portal at <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>, ensuring that your registration includes “Defra”. If you have any problems with this system, please contact Bravo on their telephone helpline number 0800 368 4850 or by emailing them at [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk). “?

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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