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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

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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

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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

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](#)

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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