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Contract

Supply of Library Subscription Services

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-005097

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037700

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Agriculture & Horticulture

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply of Library Subscription Services

Reference number

2022-561

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79800000 - Printing and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Aim:

AHDB are looking to appoint a sole supplier to provide a reliable and effective Subscription Agent Service that would cater for our needs in library service at AHDB.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £340,000 / Highest offer: £340,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22000000 - Printed matter and related products
- 22200000 - Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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AHDB expect the supplier to assign a dedicated Account manager and be able to provide an online portal.

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

2022-561

Title

Supply of Library Subscription Agency services to AHDB

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 February 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Prenax Limited

Barrington House, Watercombe Park, Yeovil, Somerset,

Yeovil

BA20 2HL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £340,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Procurement Manager

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

AHDB

Kenilworth

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Defra

Nobel House

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

Kenilworth

Country

United Kingdom