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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): ocids-h6vhtk-037700

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

Stoneleigh Park

Kenilworth

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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

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**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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The Library and Information Service saves AHDB staff time and money, centralising resources and helping keep staff up to date with new developments in the industry. The purpose is to provide a relevant and cost-effective information service to AHDB divisions to support them in making our industry more competitive and sustainable, by promulgating factual, evidence-based advice and information.

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 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.

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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-029444](#)

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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

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## **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