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Contract

## **3837.PS.LWM.23 Data Collection Services - Indian Food Systems**

University of Sheffield

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-005359

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040cbf

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

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

University of Sheffield

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#### **Country**

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#### **NUTS code**

UKE32 - Sheffield

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.in-tendhost.co.uk/sheffield](http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/sheffield)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

3837.PS.LWM.23 Data Collection Services - Indian Food Systems

Reference number

3837.PS.LWM.23

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

INFUSION ('Indian Food Systems for Improved Nutrition') is a new research project with two UK and four India partner organisations. The project seeks to collect extensive data from a sample of haats and from rural communities in Bihar, India during 2024-25. There are two major streams of data collection: (i) haat (market)-level and (ii) population (household)-level. We have split the data collection into two Lots. The ITT can be downloaded by registering and expressing your interest on the University's e-tendering system <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/SheffieldYour> tender response must also be submitted through InTend to arrive by the date and time specified. Late tenders will not be considered.

#### 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: £150,000

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services

- 79310000 - Market research services

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

NUTS codes

- IN - India

Main site or place of performance

Bihar, NE India

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

INFUSION ('Indian Food Systems for Improved Nutrition') is a new research project with two UK and four India partner organisations. INFUSION has a major focus on village markets, or haats, and the role that they play in the food consumption and nutrition of rural communities. The project seeks to collect extensive data from a sample of haats and from rural communities in Bihar, India during 2024-25. There are two major streams of data collection: (i) haat (market)-level and (ii) population (household)-level. Given that each of the two levels of data collection will be substantial undertakings, we have split the data collection into two Lots. The full technical specification can be found in the ITT documentation which will be available after you have expressed your interest on In-Tend. Tender Process and Documentation: This is an FTS Open tender exercise. The ITT can be downloaded by registering and expressing your interest on the University's e-tendering system <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/SheffieldIf> you have any questions or comments in relation to this tender, they must be submitted via the In-tend System. Your tender response must also be submitted through InTend to arrive by the date and time specified. Late tenders will not be considered.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75%

Price - Weighting: 25%

### **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: [2023/S 000-030637](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

3837.PS.LWM.23

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

31 January 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

DAI Research and Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd

Kolkata

Country

India

NUTS code

- IN - India

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

DCOR Consulting Pvt. Ltd

Odisha

Country

India

NUTS code

- IN - India

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: £150,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £206,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England, Wales and Norethern Ireland

London

Country

United Kingdom