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## **UKCEH Saltmarsh Flux Towers Purchase**

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

UKCEH Saltmarsh Flux Towers Purchase

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90731100 - Air quality management

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Purchase of Four flux tower systems, including two with methane sensors as well as CO2. Includes staff time for site scoping, procurement, deployment, and ongoing operation and maintenance

#### **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: £707,585.80

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

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

- 90731100 - Air quality management

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Defra intends to award a contract for the UKCEH Saltmarsh Flux Towers Single Tender Purchase. The services required under this contract include:

Purchase of Four flux tower systems, including two with methane sensors as well as CO2. Includes staff time for site scoping, procurement, deployment, and ongoing operation and maintenance

The contract is planned to start on 13 March 2023 and run for 12 months. There is a possibility that the contract will be extended for a period of twelve (12) months plus a further twelve (12) months. (The value covers the full three-year period).

This notice advises that Defra has decided to award the contract with the named provider on a Direct Award basis and is published for reasons of transparency.

(Negotiated procedure without prior publication) Sole Supplier - Regulation 32, 2 b) (ii) of the Public Contracts Regulations applies to this contract as there is no alternative supplier

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

- Criterion: Price Only

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

If you have any concerns regarding this decision, please ensure that you contact Victoria Griffiths, Defra Group Commercial, at [victoriakim.griffiths@defra.gov.uk](mailto:victoriakim.griffiths@defra.gov.uk)

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award procedure without prior publication of a concession notice in the cases listed below

- The works or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 February 2023

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

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

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

UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (UKCEH)

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Bangor

LL57 2UW

Telephone

+44 1248374500

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

22-541-6083

Internet address

<https://www.ceh.ac.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £707,585.80

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £707,585.80

**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: £707,585.80

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Review Procedure

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

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

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained Body responsible for mediation procedures Royal Courts of Justice, London WC2A 2LL