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Contract

## **Contract to deliver the UK's National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory**

Department of Energy and Climate Change

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.delta-esourcing.com](http://www.delta-esourcing.com)

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-energy-climate-change>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Contract to deliver the UK's National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory

Reference number

TRN 1146/03/2016

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

- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services

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

Services

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

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

- 72316000 - Data analysis services
- 72322000 - Data management services
- 90714100 - Environmental information systems
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90711000 - Environmental impact assessment other than for construction
- 90711300 - Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction
- 90731100 - Air quality management
- 90740000 - Pollutants tracking and monitoring and rehabilitation services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

## UNITED KINGDOM

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

To provide Greenhouse Gas (GHG) and Air Quality Pollutant Inventories to the UK Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) and the UK Department for the Environment Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), respectively.

## DECC

In addition to the Inventory itself, there will be a need to use and adapt the underlying database to meet a number of additional requirements:

- Data to support DECC's National Statistics on GHG emissions
- Spatially distributed emissions maps
- Local Authority emissions statistics
- Devolved Administration GHG emissions inventories

## Defra

As with the GHG Inventory, there are additional requirements to be met:

- Data to support Defra's National Statistics on air pollutant emissions.
- Spatially distributed emissions maps
- Devolved Administration air quality pollutant emissions inventories

The contract is expected to run for 3 years 7 months with an option to extend for up to a further year (see additional info for more).

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

55

**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.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2016/S 220-401212](#)

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

### **Contract No**

TRN 1146/03/2016

### **Title**

Contract to deliver the UK's National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

1 October 2016

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

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

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

Ricardo Energy & Environment

Gemini Building, Fermi Avenue, Harwell

Didcot

OX11 0QR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

National registration number

08229264

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £6,411,327

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

An amended version of DECC's Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract will apply to this Contract. These are attached to this Invitation to Tender in Annex A of the ITT.

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

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

Department of Energy and Climate Change

London

SW1A 2AW

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Work to enhance the 1990-2019 emission estimates for greenhouse gases and air quality pollutants through delivering improved information on the effects of wetlands on the greenhouse gas emissions inventory, a sensitivity study of forest carbon modelling to improve the National Inventory Report, improved projections of air quality emissions, and a number of air quality emission estimate improvements.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

1 October 2016

End date

31 March 2021

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£196,444.91

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Ricardo-AEA Ltd, trading as Ricardo Energy and Environment



Shoreham Technical Centre, Old Shoreham Road,

Shoreham by Sea West Sussex

BN43 5FG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

National registration number

08229264

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Work to enhance the 1990-2019 emission estimates for greenhouse gases and air quality pollutants through delivering improved information on the effects of wetlands on the greenhouse gas emissions inventory, a sensitivity study of forest carbon modelling to improve the National Inventory Report, improved projections of air quality emissions, and a number of air quality emission estimate improvements.

Current contract value is £8,723,451.72 excl. VAT after variations 1-4. New value £8,919,896.63

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

To enable a parallel inventory to be developed to include the changes required by the Wetland Supplement and other improvements to the greenhouse gas and air quality inventories required before March 2021. In the absence of the work, it would not have been possible to provide ministers with options for inclusion before COP26 or after CCC advice is received. Only inclusion or exclusion of wetlands would be possible which would either weaken our position at COP26 and in the UNFCCC 2021 review.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £8,723,451.72

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £8,919,896.63