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Contract

## **eDNA Kits, analysis of returned samples, and associated reporting - Lot 1**

NATURAL ENGLAND (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NATURAL ENGLAND (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

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#### **Contact**

Sarah-Ann Miles

#### **Email**

[sarah-ann.miles@defra.gov.uk](mailto:sarah-ann.miles@defra.gov.uk)

#### **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**

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

eDNA Kits, analysis of returned samples, and associated reporting - Lot 1

Reference number

C23346

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

- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction

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

Services

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

eDNA Kits, analysis of returned samples, and associated reporting for District Level Licensing Monitoring

#### **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: £273,000

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

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction
- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of eDNA Kits, analysis of returned samples, and associated reporting for District Level Licensing Monitoring - Lot 1 (Precipitation)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **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 000-033891](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 February 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Orchid Cellmark Ltd

16 Blacklands Way Abingdon Business Park Abingdon, Oxon

Abingdon

OX14 1DY

Telephone

+44 01235522307

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

4045527

Internet address

[www.cellmarkforensics.co.uk](http://www.cellmarkforensics.co.uk)

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: £273,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £273,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Public Procurement Review Body

N/A

N/A

N/A

Email

[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>