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Contract

## **2024-729 AHDB France requirements for graphic design & communications (Website maintenance/Digital actions/Content creation/Print)**

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Middlemarch Business Park

Coventry

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/agriculture-and-horticulture-development-board>

Buyer's address

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Agriculture

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

2024-729 AHDB France requirements for graphic design & communications (Website maintenance/Digital actions/Content creation/Print)

Reference number

2024-729

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79822500 - Graphic design services

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

Services

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

AWARDED - AHDB France intend to procure a digital agency, preferably based in France and specialising in the food sector for graphic design and communications requirements. The successful agency must be able to meet the needs of AHDB in terms of 4 main areas, shown below:

- 1) Website design and development
- 2) Digital Content creation (SEO driven articles, graphics and videos)
- 3) Digital promotion and communication activities in general, aimed at professionals through social media and other channels
- 4) Offline design: support alignment between offline and online branded assets. Offline assets may include brochures, posters, labels, invitations, leaflets, adverts in trade magazines, logos etc

### **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: 100,000 EUR

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79822500 - Graphic design services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

France

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

AHDB France intend to procure a digital agency, preferably based in France and specialising in the food sector for graphic design and communications requirements.

The successful agency must be able to meet the needs of AHDB in terms of 4 main areas, shown below:

- 1) Website design and development
- 2) Digital Content creation (SEO driven articles, graphics and videos)
- 3) Digital promotion and communication activities in general, aimed at professionals through social media and other channels
- 4) Offline design: support alignment between offline and online branded assets. Offline assets may include brochures, posters, labels, invitations, leaflets, adverts in trade magazines, logos etc. The maximum budget is €100 K for the first year, VAT excluded, and up to 150K per annum for the following 2 years therefore there is the potential for a total contract amount of €400k if all extensions are taken up by AHDB.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

## **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: [2024/S 000-039414](#)

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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**

7 March 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

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Paris

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

443919303

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 350,000 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 80,000 EUR

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/agriculture-and-horticulture-development-board>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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