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Contract

# Noise Modelling System, Hosting and Service Provision and Technical Support for 2025

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

F03: Contract award notice

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#### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Contact

Harjinder Grewal

#### **Email**

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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

#### **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

Noise Modelling System, Hosting and Service Provision and Technical Support for 2025

Reference number

C28394

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

90700000 - Environmental services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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This contract covers five main areas:

- 1. Hosting, supporting and managing the NMS, including data and software licensing, cloud services, backups, security patching, etc.
- 2. Handover provision, to ensure a seamless continuous provision of service
- 3. Pilot the NMS is to be piloted with a number of users before the full launch that has been agreed by Ministers
- 4. Provision of datasets (accompanied by appropriate documentation and coding) to allow Defra to carry out R&D activities
- 5. Preparation for Round 5 mapping Defra has a legal requirement to deliver noise maps across the country in 5 yearly intervals, known as rounds. Preparation for Round 5 must commence in 2025 to have any chance of meeting the legal deadline for delivering these maps.

#### 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: £1,893,475

#### II.2) Description

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

90700000 - Environmental services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### 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

#### Section IV. Procedure

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

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

#### Explanation:

This is a compliant STA under Regulation 32 of the PCR Regs 2015, under (2) (b) where the works, supplies or services can only be supplied by a particular econimic operator for any of the following reasons:

- competition is absent for technical reason and
- follow up work where there was competition for the initial work and the provider has already carried out initial work in the same area

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

#### 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

13 March 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Noise Consultants Limited
8-9 Ship St
Brighton
BN1 1AD
Telephone
+44 01925937195
Country

**NUTS** code

**United Kingdom** 

• UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

10853764

Internet address

https://www.noiseconsultants.co.uk/

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: £1,893,475

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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 Country **United Kingdom** Internet address https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scopeand-remit VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures **Public Procurement Review Body** N/A N/A N/A Email publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained
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