

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/011749-2022>

Contract

Strengthening Capacity for Pandemic Preparedness in Ghana and Bangladesh

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-011749

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-033482

Published 5 May 2022, 4:31pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Defra Network eTendering Portal

17 Nobel House

London

SW1P 3JR

Contact

DgC Enquiries

Email

DgCEnquiries@defra.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 2072385921

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

N/A

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs

Buyer's address

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Strengthening Capacity for Pandemic Preparedness in Ghana and Bangladesh

Reference number

35709

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79315000 - Social research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The aim of this project is to develop detection, intervention and early research capability response measures to (re-) emerging zoonotic pathogens in low to middle income countries including, and in light of, the on-going Covid-19 pandemic and prepare for the next Disease-X.

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: £194,119

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79315000 - Social research services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- US - United States

Main site or place of performance

EcoHealth Alliance 520 Eight Avenue Suite 1200 New York, New York 10018

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

APHA's International Development Team has been working closely with Defra and other agencies, namely The Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS), Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD) and Fera Science Ltd, to pursue a programme of global 'One Health' outreach. Our focus is to extend the range of strategic opportunities and international partnerships across the entire remit of the agency to consolidate our status as an international 'Go To' agency in the combat against major disease outbreaks of animal and plant origin whether of natural, accidental or deliberate release. More recently, funding from Defra Official Development Assistance (ODA) sources is allowing APHA to develop a topical capability-building programme on "Understanding the Transmission Chain of Emerging Pathogens from Wildlife to Pandemic Diseases" by providing technical assistance and resilience against future disease outbreaks.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: STA / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: STA / Weighting: 100

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

N/A

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

Explanation:

PCR regulation 32.2 (b) (ii):

(2) The negotiated procedure without prior publication may be used for public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts in any of the following cases:—

(b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:—

(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons.

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

4 October 2021

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

EcoHealth Alliance

New York

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £194,119

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note that Defra procurement uses an E-tendering system for Procurement activities. This is currently provided by Bravo Solutions. To access appropriate tendering and contractual documents, please access the E-Tendering portal at <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>, ensuring that your registration includes “Defra”. If you have any problems with this system, please contact Bravo on their telephone helpline number 0800 368 4850 or by emailing them at help@bravosolution.co.uk. “?

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Defra

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs