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Contract

## **Ground Water Flood Forecasting Service**

Met Office

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk>

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

Regional or local Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Weather and climate services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Ground Water Flood Forecasting Service

Reference number

DN514238

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

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

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

Services

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

A groundwater flood forecasting service that can support operational decision making on groundwater flood risk for the FFC's Flood Guidance Statement (FGS) and Monthly Outlook (a 30 day high level forecast).

#### **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: £91,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A groundwater flood forecasting service that can support operational decision making on groundwater flood risk for the FFC's Flood Guidance Statement (FGS) and Monthly

Outlook (a 30 day high level forecast. The service will support a scenario based approach to groundwater flood forecasting covering the Best Estimate (BE) and Reasonable Worse Case (RWC) scenarios through use of Numerical Weather Prediction ensemble forecasts. The service will also be used to trigger and support better quality conversations between the FFC and local Environment Agency forecasters on groundwater flooding. The service will focus on providing guidance relevant to individual locations (represented by individual boreholes) as well as larger areas through the application of upscaling to a catchment or part catchment scale.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery to the specification / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Value for money / Weighting: 30

## **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: [2020/S 244-605910](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DN514238

### **Title**

Groundwater flood forecasting service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 June 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

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**

British Geological Survey

Environmental Science Centre, Nicker Hill, Keyworth

Nottinghamshire

NG12 5GG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £91,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Legal Services

The Met Office

Exeter

EX1 3PB

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United Kingdom

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