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Contract

## **Vulnerable Marine Species Telemetry**

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)

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#### **Contact**

Judith Gyamfi- Renner

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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**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Vulnerable Marine Species Telemetry

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98361000 - Aquatic marine services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Purchasing of transmitter tags project aims to install a large-scale network of acoustic receivers, known as an array, at key locations throughout the Solent Marine Area. Black seabream, sharks and ray species will be fitted with acoustic transmitter tags and using the array, their movements will be tracked throughout the area to understand which areas and during what seasons these waters provide refuge for this group of threatened species

### **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: £400,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 98361000 - Aquatic marine services
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### **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

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## **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:

"They are the only supplier with expertise and/or equipment to complete the task (Sole Supplier)"

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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**

15 September 2023

#### **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**

RS Aqua Ltd

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Hampshire

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Telephone

+44 239404540

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01661817

Internet address

<https://rsaqua.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: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

"They are the only supplier with expertise and/or equipment to complete the task (Sole Supplier)"

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

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

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

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