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Contract

## **Contract for the Modelling of Ambient Air Quality (MAAQ)**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04561b

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

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

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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.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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Contract for the Modelling of Ambient Air Quality (MAAQ)

Reference number

C23914

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90731400 - Air pollution monitoring or measurement services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Contract for the Modelling of Ambient Air Quality (MAAQ)

#### **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: £2,817,965

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Contract for the Modelling of Ambient Air Quality – to develop and apply air quality models and other methods of assessment to:

Map ambient air pollutant concentrations across the UK for 13 pollutants;

Carry out an annual assessment of compliance with air quality limit values and target values for reporting;

Support the investigation and development of policy initiatives.

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

Explanation:

This procurement is for Research and Development executed under Reg 14. There was only one supplier in the market with the expertise in applying the range of complex methodologies required to deliver this business-critical modelling.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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

4 April 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Ricardo-AEA Ltd

The Gemini Building, Harwell, Oxfordshire

Harwell

OX11 0QR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

08229264

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: £2,910,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,817,965

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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/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

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

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

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