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Contract

## **Contract for the provision of Digital Dairy Chain Consultancy Services**

SRUC

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d51d

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

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

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Head of Procurement

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.sruc.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00021](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00021)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Other type

Higher Education, Further Education, Research and Consultancy

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Higher Education, Further Education, Research and Consultancy

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Contract for the provision of Digital Dairy Chain Consultancy Services

Reference number

35465

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

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

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

Services

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

Working under the direction of the Digital Dairy Chain (DCC) Programme Director, SRUC seeks external project expertise, averaging seven days per month, to support the delivery and impact evaluation of the on-going DDC programme.

#### **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: £54,600

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

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

- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services
- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

SRUC Barony Campus, Dumfries, DG1 3NE

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

Please see full description of requirement in the attached invitation to tender document.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Proposal / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier Delivery Team / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Interview / Weighting: 25

Price - Weighting: 25

#### **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**

In their SPD response, Tenderers are required to disclose

1. their (“general”) yearly turnover for the previous three financial years;
2. that their insurance cover meets the following levels:

Employer’s Compulsory Liability Insurance (GBP 10 million)

Professional Indemnity Insurance (GBP 5 million)

Public Liability Insurance (GBP 10 million)

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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: [2025/S 000-002061](#)

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

### **Contract No**

35465

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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: 5

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

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

GORSE services limited

Magnolia Cottage, Membury

Axminster

EX13 7TF

Telephone

+44 7469709607

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £54,600

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

The Sheriff Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom