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Contract

Contract for the provision of Digital Dairy Chain Consultancy Services

SRUC

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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)

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

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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

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