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Contract

Award of Provision of Planting, Harvest and Crop Development Reporting

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0293b0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)

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Telephone

+44 2476692051

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ahdb.org.uk

Buyer's address

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Agriculture & Horticulture

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Award of Provision of Planting, Harvest and Crop Development Reporting

Reference number

2019-405

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72300000 - Data services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The AHDB invites suitably skilled and experienced organisations or individuals to tender for the delivery of a series of written reports on UK arable crop condition, development and harvest. The core requirement of these services is for information on cereals & oilseeds crops and potato crops. One of the ways in which AHDB supports our farmers, growers and industry is through the provision of unbiased, high quality market information. This information is to help business decision making and improves supply chain transparency. To further these aims for the cereals and oilseeds and potatoes sectors, AHDB provides information on the condition and development of arable crops during the growing season. In addition, AHDB provides information on the harvest throughout that period. This information is used by the arable industry and stakeholders to inform business decisions and may also be reported on by the farming press.

AHDB is seeking the provision of reliable, robust and statistically significant data to cover key points during the planting, growing and harvesting period of both cereal & oilseed crops and potatoes. Namely: Crop planting, development & condition reports / Harvest progression reporting – cereals & oilseeds / Potato lifting reporting

The AHDB is looking to secure a single supplier for ALL these services; and while consortia bids are welcome, they must be managed by a lead supplier who will be the point of contact for the AHDB.

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: £245,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

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

II.2.14) Additional information

1. Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once)

Browse to the eSourcing Portal: <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk> and click the link to register Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue'.

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2019-405

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 May 2021

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

RSK ADAS Ltd

Cheshire

WA6 0AR

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: £246,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Authorised Procurement professional

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

Kenilworth

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Defra

Nobel House

London

Country

United Kingdom

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

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

Kenilworth

Country

United Kingdom