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

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

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)

Stoneleigh Park

Kenilworth

CV8 2TL

#### **Email**

[procurement@ahdb.org.uk](mailto:procurement@ahdb.org.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2476692051

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ahdb.org.uk](http://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

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**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'.

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-003145](#)

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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

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## **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