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Contract

## **ID 1627370 DAERA – The Development and Maintenance of the Northern Ireland Air Quality Website and Provision of Specialist Air Quality Services**

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d7f9

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road

BELFAST

BT4 3SB

#### **Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

ID 1627370 DAERA – The Development and Maintenance of the Northern Ireland Air Quality Website and Provision of Specialist Air Quality Services

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

DAERA have a contract in place with RICARDO-AEA LTD for The Development and Maintenance of the Northern Ireland Air Quality website and provision of specialist Air Quality services

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

63

#### **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.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2019/S 040-090645](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

1

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

20 June 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

RICARDO-AEA LTD

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OX11 0QR

Email

[SSDAdmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £239,947

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

DAERA have a contract in place with RICARDO-AEA LTD for The Development and Maintenance of the Northern Ireland Air Quality website and provision of specialist Air Quality services

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

63

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£326,085

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

RICARDO-AEA LTD

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Email

[SSDAdmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

This contract modification allows for the preparation of annual in-depth technical reports Air Pollution Northern Ireland (APNI) Report for 2022 to fulfil DAERA's statutory reporting obligations and meet business objectives.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Regulation 72(1)(b) Additional works, services or supplies "have become necessary" and were not included in the initial procurement and a change of supplier would not be practicable (for economic, technical or interoperability reasons) and would involve substantial inconvenience/duplication of costs - provided the change does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £13,800

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £326,085

