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Award

ID 5931195 - DAC 55/25 - AFBI - Electronic Quality Management System (eQMS)

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

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Scope

Description

AFBI have a requirement for an Electronic Quality Management System (eQMS). The contract will be for a duration of five years with no options to extend.

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Supplier

- [Ideagen Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £148,979 excluding VAT
- £178,774.80 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

14 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 May 2025 to 14 May 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

This Direct Award to maintain business critical function is justified on the grounds set out under paragraph 5 of Schedule 5 of Procurement Act 2023 where the following conditions are met in relation to the public contract-

(a) due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b)there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

Supplier

Ideagen Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNYC-1886-YMGP

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Nottingham

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Email: SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBLN-5294-NVHZ

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Website: <https://www.afbini.gov.uk/>

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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Contact organisation

Contact [CPD - Supplies & Services Division](#) for any enquiries.