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Contract

## **The AHDB Cereals and Oilseeds Recommended Lists (RLs) provide levy payers and the wider industry with independent information on the characteristics and market options for new cereal and oilseed varie**

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

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

#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main 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**

The AHDB Cereals and Oilseeds Recommended Lists (RLs) provide levy payers and the wider industry with independent information on the characteristics and market options for new cereal and oilseed varie

Reference number

2019-424

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

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

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The AHDB Cereals and Oilseeds Recommended Lists (RLs) provide levy payers and the wider industry with independent information on the characteristics and market options for new cereal and oilseed varieties. The information provided by the RLs enables levy payers to select variety's that are optimal for their cropping system and meet the requirements of their local market, maximising productivity and ensuring a reliable supply of grain into the supply chain. For further information see the AHDB website.

The RL is run as a series of consecutive five year projects. The current five-year program of crop trials for yield and crop quality ends at harvest 2021. This specification is for the procurement of new contracts to run trials for harvest 2022 to harvest 2026.

AHDB is seeking to procure the running of cereal and oilseed variety testing trials for the purposes of providing data to facilitate the selection of crop varieties into recommended and described variety lists. We are looking for

#### **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: £4,632,636

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 03211000 - Cereals
- 77100000 - Agricultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various sites across the UK

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The AHDB Cereals and Oilseeds Recommended Lists (RLs) provide levy payers and the wider industry with independent information on the characteristics and market options for new cereal and oilseed varieties. The information provided by the RLs enables levy payers to select variety's that are optimal for their cropping system and meet the requirements of their local market, maximising productivity and ensuring a reliable supply of grain into the supply chain. For further information see the AHDB website.

The RL is run as a series of consecutive five year projects. The current five-year program of crop trials for yield and crop quality ends at harvest 2021. This specification is for the procurement of new contracts to run trials for harvest 2022 to harvest 2026.

AHDB is seeking to procure the running of cereal and oilseed variety testing trials for the purposes of providing data to facilitate the selection of crop varieties into recommended and described variety lists. We are looking for suppliers with experience of running replicated variety trials.

All trials will be contracted for an initial period of 16 months from June 2021 to end October 2022, contracts may then be extended on an annual renewal basis, up to a maximum of 48 months (to end September 2026).

#### **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

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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 000-001502](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2019-424

### **Title**

Provision of Recommended List Trials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 March 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)

Belfast

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: £194,150

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2019-424

### **Title**

Provision of Recommended List trials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 August 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Agrii

Essex

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: £7,350

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2019-424

### **Title**

Provision of Recommended List Trials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Elsoms Wheat Ltd

Spalding

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: £102,150

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

2019-424

**Title**

Provision of Recommended List Trials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**



Number of tenders received: 18

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Elsoms Seeds Ltd

Spalding

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: £46,020

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2019-424

**Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Frontier Agriculture Ltd

London

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: £167,480

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

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2019-424

### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Envirofield Ltd

Bury St Edmunds,

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: £71,530

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

2019-424

**Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Harper Adams University

Newport

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: £110,831

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**Section V. Award of contract**

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2019-424

**Title**

Provision of Recommended List Trials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

KWS UK Ltd

Thriplow

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: £262,120

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

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### **Title**

Provision of Recommended List Trials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Limagrain UK Ltd

Market Rason

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: £13,560

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2019-424

### **Title**

Provision of Recommended List Trials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

NIAB

Cambridge

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: £2,022,140

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2019-424

## **Title**

Provision of Recommended List Trials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

RAGT Seeds

Essex

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: £5,250

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**



2019-424

## **Title**

Provision of Recommended List Trials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

RSK ADAS Ltd

Helsby,

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: £216,045

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

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2019-424

## **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Saaten Union (UK) Ltd

Cowlinge

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: £66,780

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2019-424

### **Title**

Provision of Recommended List Trials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

SAC Commercial Ltd

Edinburgh

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: 472,290 BWP

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

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2019-424

### **Title**

Provision of Recommended List Trials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Scottish Agronomy

Tayside

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: £535,185

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2019-424

### **Title**

Provision of Recommended List Trials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

STC Research Foundation

Selby

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: £129,030

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

2019-424

#### **Title**

Provision of Recommended List Trials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

##### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Syngenta UK Ltd

Market Rasen

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: £8,750

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2019-424

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Trials Force

Aberdeen

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: £201,475



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Managed by the Procurement Department

### **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, 17 Smith Square

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