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Contract

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Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)

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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

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 varieties

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

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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

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](#)

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

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

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

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

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2019-424

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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

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

Section V. Award of contract

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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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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

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

Section V. Award of contract

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2019-424

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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

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2019-424

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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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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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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

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

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2019-424

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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

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

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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Contract No

2019-424

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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

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

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2019-424

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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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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

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