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Contract

## **AHDB Actuarial Services**

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F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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Kenilworth

CV8 2TL

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Agriculture

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

AHDB Actuarial Services

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

- 66519600 - Actuarial services

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

Services

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

The actuarial advisory services are in respect of two legacy Defined Benefit pension schemes, distinct from the requirements of the schemes themselves which appoint their own actuary.

AHDB is the sponsoring employer of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Pension Plan ("HGCA Plan") and the Meat and Livestock Commission Pension Scheme ("MLC Scheme").

The procurement was split into two Lots:

- Lot 1 – Actuarial Advice: the provision of actuarial advice on funding, accounting, strategy and related services in respect of the HGCA Plan and the MLC Pension Scheme
- Lot 2 – IAS19 Calculation: to provide AHDB with IAS19 Calculations (or such calculations as are required under the prevailing pensions accounting legislation) for the MLC Pension Scheme only.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £520,000

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

### **II.2.1) Title**

Actuarial Advice

Lot No

1

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

- 66519600 - Actuarial services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Actuarial Advice: the provision of actuarial advice on funding, accounting, strategy and related services

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 years +1+1+1

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

IAS19 Calculation

Lot No

2

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

- 66519600 - Actuarial services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

IAS19 Calculation: to provide AHDB with IAS19 Calculations (or such calculations as are required under the prevailing pensions accounting legislation).

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 years +1+1

**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 000-006155](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Actuarial Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 August 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

Mercer Ltd

London

EC3R 5BU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £360,000

Lowest offer: £360,000 / Highest offer: £360,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

IAS19 Calculation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 August 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 7

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

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

Mercer Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £160,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

AHDB

Kenilworth

Country

United Kingdom