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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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Country

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Agriculture

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

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

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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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

AHDB

Kenilworth

Country

United Kingdom