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# Field Data Collection Services Uganda

University of Exeter

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

### I.1) Name and addresses

University of Exeter

Northcote House

Exeter

EX4 4QH

**Email** 

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

Region code

UKK - South West (England)

**National registration number** 

## RC000653

# Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.exeter.ac.uk

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Field Data Collection Services Uganda

Reference number

UOE.2024.055.MB

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73210000 - Research consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The University of Exeter have a requirement for field data collection services in the Queen Elizabeth National Park, western Uganda. These services can only be delivered by the chosen supplier, who have a permit to live and work within the park granted by the Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA) and have up-to 25 years' experience supporting the research outputs of this project.

#### 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: £403,000

## II.2) Description

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

• 73210000 - Research consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UG - Uganda

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### 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: Yes

Identification of the project

These services will be funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) under the UK government's Horizon Europe funding guarantee UKRI Frontier Research Grant.

## Section IV. Procedure

### **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - o absence of competition for technical reasons

#### Explanation:

The University of Exeter have a requirement for field data collection services in the Queen Elizabeth National Park, western Uganda. These services can only be delivered by the chosen supplier, who have a permit to live and work within the park granted by the Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA) and have up-to 25 years' experience supporting the research outputs of this project.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

25 June 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Mwaka FM Consultants Ltd

Lake Katwe

**Kasese District** 

Country

Uganda

**NUTS** code

• UG - Uganda

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £403,000 / Highest offer: £403,000 taken into consideration

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

royal Court of Justice
Strand
London
WC2A 2LL
Country
United Kingdom
VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures
University of Exeter
Finance Office
Exeter
EX4 4QJ
Country
United Kingdom
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained
University of Exeter
Finance Office
Exeter
EX4 4QJ
Country
United Kingdom