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Award

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

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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:
 - 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