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## **Economic Evaluation of Kew**

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

Kew Green

RICHMOND

TW93AE

#### **Email**

[procurement@kew.org](mailto:procurement@kew.org)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.kew.org/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Economic Evaluation of Kew

Reference number

RBGKEW1190

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Service provision required for Kew to update its Economic Valuation in 2023.

**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: £141,500

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

Service provision required for Kew to update its Economic Valuation in 2023.

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The Royal Botanic Gardens Kew recently ran an open competition, and now intends to award a contract for the provision of Economic Evaluation of Kew, at an estimated value of £141,500.

The pre-tender estimate indicated that the value of the Contract fell below the Threshold for advertising on the Finder a Tender Service (FTS). Acting in good faith, the Contract opportunity was published on both Contracts Finder and the Delta eProcurement platform. Subsequently the bids received, and the proposed contract award, were above the legal threshold for advertising on FTS. The competition was nevertheless conducted in accordance with the principles of Public Sector Procurement, and compliant with Regulation 110 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015

This notice is not a request for expressions of interest - please do not apply to be invited to tender. This notice is published for reasons of transparency.

This was an Open competition of Contracts Finder and Delta in compliance with Regulation 110 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **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**

20 July 2023

#### **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**

Oxford Economics Ltd

Oxford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

Oxford Economics Ltd

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £141,500

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

If you wish to challenge this decision please ensure that you contact Joanna McKelvey, the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew Head of Procurement & Contract Management, on [procurement@kew.org](mailto:procurement@kew.org), clearly detailing the basis of the challenge, within 10 calendar days of the publication of this notice.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

TBC

Kew, Richmond

Country

United Kingdom