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Contract

## **Research DNA metabarcoding**

Forestry Commission, acting through Forestry England (hereinafter referred to as Forestry England)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-036718

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Forestry Commission, acting through Forestry England (hereinafter referred to as Forestry England)

620 Bristol Business Park

Bristol

BS16 1EJ

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.forestryengland.uk](http://www.forestryengland.uk)

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Forestry

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Research DNA metabarcoding

Reference number

FEE/1029

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

Services

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

FRAMEWORK AWARDED We intend to award a Framework Agreement for the analysis of eDNA and DNA through metabarcoding.

#### **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: £1,000,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Framework agreement for the analysis of eDNA and DNA through metabarcoding

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 60

#### **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: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-025295](#)

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

### **Contract No**

FEE/1029

### **Title**

Research DNA metabarcoding Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 December 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

NatureMetrics

1 Occam Court, Surrey Research Park, Guildford

Surrey

GU2 7HJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

09243907

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

University of Highlands and Islands

1 Inverness Campus, Inverness

Highlands

IV2 5NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

SC021197

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Fera Science Ltd

65 Gresham Street

London

EC2V 7NQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

09413107

The contractor is an SME

No

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

RSK ADAS

172 Chester Rd, Helsby

Cheshire

WV6 0AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

10486936

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Applied Genomics

Asteroceras Science Park, Unit A, Greengates Way, Hoveton

Norfolk

NR12 8ED

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

09180742

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Orchid Cellmark Ltd

16 Blacklands Way, Abingdon Business Park, Abingdon

Oxfordshire

OX14 1DY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

04045527

The contractor is an SME

No

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



Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

FRAMEWORK AWARDED. The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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

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

High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom