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Contract

## **Supply of data from Inoculated disease trials for AHDB's Recommended List project 2022 to 2027**

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

Stoneleigh Park

Kenilworth

CV8 2TL

#### **Email**

[procurement@ahdb.org.uk](mailto:procurement@ahdb.org.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2476692051

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ahdb.org.uk](http://www.ahdb.org.uk)

**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**

Supply of data from Inoculated disease trials for AHDB's Recommended List project 2022 to 2027

Reference number

2021-528

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The AHDB Cereals and Oilseeds Recommended Lists (RLs) provide levy payers and the wider industry with independent information on the characteristics and market options for new cereal and oilseed varieties. The information provided by the RLs enables levy payers to select variety's that are optimal for their cropping system and meet the requirements of their local market. Key to this is the assessment of varietal resistance to

disease.

AHDB is seeking to procure the running of cereal and oilseed inoculated disease trials for the purposes of providing data to facilitate the selection of crop varieties into Recommended Lists. Inoculated disease trials are a very important part of the AHDB RL programme and we are looking for suppliers with experience of running inoculated disease trials. The trials should be conducted in such a way that will ensure a high level of disease on susceptible varieties.

AHDB have included a detailed protocol as part of this tender to which the trials must be run.

Tenderers are invited to apply for single or multiple trials as per the list of required trials.

#### **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: £870,000

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

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

- 03211000 - Cereals
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77100000 - Agricultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Price

#### **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-002253](#)

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

### **Contract No**

2021-528

### **Title**

THE SUPPLY OF DATA FROM INOCULATED DISEASE TRIALS FOR AHDB's  
RECOMMENDED LIST PROJECT

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 August 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

NIAB

Cambridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £450,000

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Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

RSK ADAS Limited

Helsby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £340,000

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Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

SAC Commercial Limited

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £80,000



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Authorised Procurement Manager

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

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

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

Kenilworth

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Defra

Nobel House

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

Kenilworth

Country

United Kingdom