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Contract

STEP - DCO Management Services

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046f83

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF - East Midlands (England)

National registration number

N/A

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-atomic-energy-authority>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/72814>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Fusion Research

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

STEP - DCO Management Services

Reference number

T-KK037-24

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

UKAEA STEP programme is looking to appoint a specialist DCO consultant to lead the DCO application process on behalf of the UKAEA, from preparation of the initial consultations starting in Q3 2024 right through the DCO award in 2029 (subject to future schedule revisions).

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: £8,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45111291 - Site-development work
- 71240000 - Architectural, engineering and planning services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71311300 - Infrastructure works consultancy services

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71530000 - Construction consultancy services
- 90712000 - Environmental planning
- 90712100 - Urban environmental development planning

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

West Burton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quali / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: social value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 35

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

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-018226](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

STEP - DCO Management Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Quod Limited

21 Soho Square

London

W1D 3QP

Email

katie.millar@quod.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

989803550

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

UK Atomic Energy Authority

Culham Science Centre

Abingdon

OX14 3DB

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-atomic-energy-authority>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

UK Atomic Energy Authority

Culham Science Centre

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

VI.4.2)Body responsible for mediation procedures

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers.

This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the authority before a contract is entered into applicants have 2 working days from the notification of the award decision to request. Additional debriefing and that information have to be provided within a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be sought from the contact named in this notice.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No. 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Any such action must be brought promptly.

(generally within 3 months).

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

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