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Contract

UKRI-2183 SWIMMR S6: An Updated Space Weather Impact Assessment Study

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03376a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

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Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

UKRI-2183 SWIMMR S6: An Updated Space Weather Impact Assessment Study

Reference number

UKRI-2183

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79311400 - Economic research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

RAL Space, within UK Research and Innovation's (UKRI) Science and Technology Facilities

Council (STFC), wishes to establish a Contract for the provision of SWIMMR S6: An updated space weather impact

assessment study.

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: £234,600

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Over the last decade, a considerable amount of activity has been devoted to

establishing the technical case behind the study of space weather processes, their prediction and the mitigation of

potential impacts. Notable examples of relevance to the UK include the Royal Academy of Engineering's 2013 report

"Extreme space weather: impacts on engineered systems and infrastructure" (Cannon et al, 2013) and the work of the

Space Environment Impacts Expert Group (SEIEG), which forms part of the advisory mechanism for UK Civil

Contingencies.

A need now exists to build upon and extend the findings reported in Cannon et al (2013), taking account of these

recent technological developments and identifying whether (and how) it might be necessary to broaden the scope of

the currently existing set of economic impact studies.

The objective of the SWIMMR S6 project is to produce a report, building on and extending the 2013 Royal Academy

of Engineering Report by Cannon et al, capturing the current scientific and technical rationale behind UK activities in

space weather.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Method and Approach / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Partners and Peer Review / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Risks and Challenges / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Project Plan and Resources / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 20

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

UKRI-2183

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

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- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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03838015

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £234,600

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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