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Contract

## **UKRI-2549 - UKRI Bedding, Nesting & Enrichment Products**

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c257

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

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

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**Region code**

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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**

Other activity

Research

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

UKRI-2549 - UKRI Bedding, Nesting & Enrichment Products

Reference number

UKRI-2549

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 03140000 - Animal products and related products

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Supply of Bedding, Nesting and Enrichment products to UKRI

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £675,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Aspen Bedding

Lot No

1

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

- 03142000 - Animal products

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Oxfordshire

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

Purchase of irradiated and non-irradiated aspen bedding

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

Quality criterion - Name: Product Sample Dust Levels and Foreign Material / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency Arrangements / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Model / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial contract period of 3 years (36 months) may be extended up to a maximum contract period of 5 years (60 months). UKRI may vary the exact products supplied under this contract throughout the contract term. Suppliers will be expected to supply a range of bedding material.

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

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Additional Bedding, Nesting and enrichment Materials

Lot No

2

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

- 03142000 - Animal products

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Oxfordshire

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

Purchase of irradiated and non-irradiated bedding, nesting and enrichment products

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

Quality criterion - Name: Product Sample Dust Levels and Foreign Material / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency Arrangements / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Model / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial contract period of 3 years (36 months) may be extended up to a maximum contract period of 5 years (60 months). UKRI may vary the exact products supplied under this contract throughout the contract term. Suppliers will be expected to supply a variety of bedding, nesting and enrichment material.

#### **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.1.8) 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: [2023/S 000-011363](#)

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

### **Contract No**

UKRI-2549 (LOT 1)

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Aspen Bedding

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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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NUTS code

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National registration number

01488697

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £275,000

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

### **Contract No**

UKRI-2549 (LOT 2)

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Additional Bedding, Nesting & Enrichment Materials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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. Procurement Contract Transparency Data: Redacted contract documents will be made available within the next 30 days on the UKRI website at: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/procurement-contract-transparency-data/>

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

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

UK Research & Innovation

Legal Department, Polaris House, North Star Avenue

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

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

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