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Contract

## **Lowland Agricultural Peat Water Infrastructure enabling contract ADA**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040be2

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Lowland Agricultural Peat Water Infrastructure enabling contract ADA

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79315000 - Social research services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

ADA's subject expertise is suggested to be used to engage with the IDB community and

establish a community of interest. ADA are able to work closely with the Defra Peat Team and provide advice in the development of the grant scheme and identifying IDBs eligible, who will then be encouraged to submit bids for the grant scheme.

#### **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: £446,250

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

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

- 79310000 - Market research 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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Sole operator. Association of Drainage Authorities are the sole association within England that work with the IDBs and DDCs

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Association of Drainage Authorities

CV8 2LG

Warwickshire

CV8 2LG

Telephone

+44 2476992889

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

08948603

Internet address

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

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: £466,250

Lowest offer: £446,250 / Highest offer: £446,250 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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

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