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Contract

Citizen Science Local Pilots- Lot 1- Northumbria

NATURAL ENGLAND (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-034401

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03fd1a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NATURAL ENGLAND (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

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SW1P 3JR

Contact

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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

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Citizen Science Local Pilots- Lot 1- Northumbria

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The focus of this work is on enabling and facilitating coordinated, purposeful studies of nature and the environment by members of the public, that benefit participants and usefully inform and help evaluate decisions, actions and interventions.

The four pilots will be procured under separate contracts with geographical coverage mapping to Natural England regions:

- Lot1- Northumbria
- Lot 2- West Midlands
- Lot 3- Norfolk & Suffolk
- Lot 4- Wessex

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: £247,888

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90700000 - Environmental 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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Envelope / Weighting: 70%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Envelope / Weighting: 30%

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: [2023/S 000-027357](#)

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

6 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DigVentures Ltd

Witham Studios

Thorngate

DL12 8KB

Telephone

+44 3330113990

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

7854519

Internet address

<http://www.digventures.com>

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: £225,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £247,888

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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