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Contract

Emissions of intentionally added microplastics

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-034996

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Emissions of intentionally added microplastics

Reference number

C21867

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This project aims to improve our understanding of the potential socioeconomic,

environmental and human health impacts of intentionally added microplastics in the UK. This

project will then consider the impacts of different potential policy actions, including placing controls on emissions of intentionally added microplastics, physical and chemical mechanisms of pollution, quantity and environmental damage estimates of emissions to the environment from different sectors, estimates of costs to businesses for reformulation to use alternatives to microplastics, uncertainties around environmental damage estimations

and human health costs.

This project will collect and analyse data on these issues, in order to assess potential policy responses, in line with the 25-year Environment Plan commitments. The key policy commitments the evidence project sets out to address are (1) 4.2 Achieving zero avoidable plastic waste by the end of 2042 (2) 4.7 Managing exposure to chemicals.

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: £197,782

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73110000 Research services
- 79315000 Social research services
- 73210000 Research consultancy services
- 79311400 Economic research services
- 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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environment from different sectors, estimates of costs to businesses for reformulation to use alternatives to microplastics, uncertainties around environmental damage estimations and human health costs.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

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

Notice number: 2023/S 000-023460

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

10 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Economics for the Environment Consultancy Ltd

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London

E2 7PR

Telephone

+44 2075805383

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02917907

Internet address

www.eftec.co.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: £220,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £197,782

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: £81,501

Proportion: 46 %

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review VI.4.1) Review body **Public Procurement Review Body** N/A N/A N/A Email publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk Country **United Kingdom** Internet address https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scopeand-remit VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures **Public Procurement Review Body** N/A N/A N/A Email publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

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