

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/040859-2024>

Contract

GSS24645 - Agriculture and food processing AI training and support

UK Research and Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-040859

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04a502

Published 18 December 2024, 5:54pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UK Research and Innovation

Polaris House

SWINDON

SN21FF

Email

CoreServices@uksbs.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.uksbs.co.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

GSS24645 - Agriculture and food processing AI training and support

Reference number

GSS24645

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

*** Contract that has been awarded ***

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) has had a requirement for Agriculture and food processing AI training and support.

This has been awarded via Open Procedure (Above Threshold)

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: £241,705

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

*** Contract that has been awarded ***

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) has had a requirement for Agriculture and food processing AI training and support.

This has been awarded via Open Procedure (Above Threshold)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80%

Price - Weighting: 20%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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: [2024/S 000-031533](#)

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

11 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ricardo-AEA Limited

Shoreham Technical Centre, Old Shoreham Rd, Shoreham-By-Sea

West Sussex

BN43 5FG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

08229264

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £241,705

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Swindon

SN2 1FF

Country

United Kingdom