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Contract

RBGKEW1419 AshSeq2025

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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KEW GREEN

TW93AE

Email

procurement@kew.org

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

803428

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.kew.org>

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

RBGKEW1419 AshSeq2025

Reference number

RBGKEW1419

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Framework information

NEUPC

Direct Award, Ranked approach .

LAB2010 NE Life Sciences Equipment, Materials & Services-Lot 3

RGB Kew (Science Directorate) is seeking a supplier to extract whole genomic DNA from 2750 ash tree leaf samples and sequence the whole genome of each sample. This work is part of a project on the genomic basis of ash dieback susceptibility.

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: £135,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Framework Agreement NEUPC

Direct Award,

Ranked approach through Lot 3 of LAB2010 NE Life Sciences Equipment, Materials & Services Framework.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

9 September 2025

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

Edinburgh Genetics Limited

Pentlands Science Park, Penicuik

Scotland

EH26 0PZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Companies House

SC650426

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £135,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

KEW GREEN

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Country

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