

United Kingdom-London: Data management services
OJ S 159/2016 19/08/2016
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Energy and Climate Change

Postal address: 3 Whitehall Place

Town: London

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

IPCC data distribution centre (DDC).

Reference number: TRN: 1165/06/2016

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72322000 Data management services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The management of the UK element of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) Data Distribution Centre (DDC) which provides access to modelling and scenario data used by the IPCC. Additionally it allows the Centre for Environmental Data Archival (CEDA) to deliver a dedicated data pipeline for pushing from its source (the Met Office) to the British Atmospheric Data Centre (BADC) archive where it can be made available to climate/impacts users around the world.

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(b) Where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:

(ii) Competition is absent for technical reasons, where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 259 732,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: 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

II.2.14. Additional information

1. The Single Tender Action justification is that:

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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 Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

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

Explanation:

This contract was awarded via Single Tender Action justification is that:

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It's a specialist area with no viable competitors due to the nature of the work, and the relationships with other parties i.e. MOHC and BADC in quite a complex set-up. Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) is the only contractor that could deliver this work because of their technical expertise in this area along with access to essential facilities.

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

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

31/03/2016

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

Official name: Science & Technology Facilities Council

Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SN2 1SZ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 259 732,00 GBP

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V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Department of Energy and Climate Change

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17/08/2016