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Planning

Wetland Harvester (Pistenbully): Driver, Storage & Maintenance Framework Agreement

Natural Resources Wales

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKL - Wales

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Wetland Harvester (Pistenbully): Driver, Storage & Maintenance Framework Agreement

Reference number

108201

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45262640 - Environmental improvement works

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of driver, storage and light maintenance of Wetland Harvester (PistenBully)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45259000 - Repair and maintenance of plant

- 34113200 - All-terrain vehicles

- 16600000 - Specialist agricultural or forestry machinery

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

* UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Mid to South Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NRW is intending to award a 4 year Framework Agreement contract commencing 01 August 2024 to a Contractor that can supply two Drivers to operate a Wetland Harvester (PistenBully) and attachments. The Contractor will also need to provide undercover storage, carryout routine maintenance and transport the machine between sites of operation and the storage facility. Operative training will be arranged by NRW if required.

The PistenBully machine will play a key role in the restoration works for NRW and partners - the control of a dominant plant species: Purple moor grass (Molinea caerulea)

along with some sedge and other biomass, at sites which are predominantly SAC (Special Areas of Conservation) and peatland restoration sites.

This PistenBully is a self-propelled, compact, low ground pressure, tracked machine which carries a range of implements for cutting and harvesting wetland vegetation, chipping timber and herbicide application, as detailed below and described in the enclosed specification documents.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

19 February 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Operative training will be arranged and paid for by NRW if required.

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