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Contract

Framework for National Peatland Action Programme and Pen y Cymoedd Habitat Management Plan Restoration Works

Natural Resources Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework for National Peatland Action Programme and Pen y Cymoedd Habitat Management Plan Restoration Works

Reference number

itt_81022

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 70332100 - Land management services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Natural Resources Wales is planning to undertake a pan-Wales programme of peatland management, focusing initially on the hydrological restoration of damaged, degraded lowland and upland and post-felling bogs, this requirements will be largely delivered by low ground pressure excavators undertaking operations such as ditch-blocking, gully blocking, low elevation bunding and ground smoothing. Vegetation management is also required to achieve the anticipated outcomes which will include felling of trees using chainsaws/clearing saws and strimming or mowing other target species.

NRW is looking to establish a four-year Framework with suppliers to provide the above services. The tender will be split into four Lots, 1) covering hydrological restoration works on lowland and upland bogs, 2) hydrological restoration of previously afforested bogs, 3) tree removal from bogs, and 4) vegetation management works. Each Lot will be split into four, smaller sub-lots based on NRW operational boundaries across Wales. These geographical sub-lots will cover: North Wales, Mid-Wales, South Wales and Pen y Cymoedd in Neath Port Talbot and Rhondda Cynon Taff.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hydrological Restoration (on WGWE or similar afforested environments)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45111240 - Ground-drainage work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - WALES

Main site or place of performance

Locations across Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

These works are required to reinstate the hydrological function of the remnant bog features on the sites to which they will be applied. Bogs are essentially low-flow hydrological systems, so any drainage infrastructure installed for afforestation, or erosion features naturally occurring or man-made, increase water flow off the bog and therefore lead to degradation of the underlying peat. Restoration of the natural hydrological conditions will reinstate blanket bog functionality and reverse the processes of erosion and re-establish peat forming conditions. Techniques and operations for restoring other native habitats included in the Pen y Cymoedd Habitat Management Plan will be undertaken off this FWA using the same machinery types as required to deliver the above works.

WGWE refers to the Welsh Government Woodland Estate.

This lot is split into 4 regional sub-lots: North Wales, Mid Wales, South Wales & Pen-y-Cymoedd (which is located in the Neath Port Talbot & Rhondda Cynon Taff local authority areas).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: As per tender instructions / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hydrological Restoration (non-WGWE)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45111240 - Ground-drainage work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - WALES

Main site or place of performance

Locations across Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the skilful manipulation of peat and other wetland soil types with tracked excavators for a range of restoration techniques, including raising and stabilising water levels, re-vegetating of bare peat, stopping peat erosion and cutting of dominant vegetation on Welsh Peatlands. The methods proposed primarily relate to unforested upland blanket bog and lowland bogs and fens.

WGWE refers to the Welsh Government Woodland Estate.

This lot is split into 3 regional sub-lots: North, Mid & South Wales

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: As per tender instructions / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Scrub removal

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45111220 - Scrub-removal work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - WALES

Main site or place of performance

Locations across Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This framework will cover physical removal of scrub and unwanted vegetation from

peatland site across Wales. Works may be required on All the project sites that are environmentally sensitive and are legally protected at a National and European level for their wildlife interest. These sites may include, but are not limited to, National Nature Reserves, Welsh Government Woodland Estate, third sector and local authority land and privately owned land (with access & permissions agreed by NRW).

This lot is split into 3 regional areas (excluding Pen-y-Cymoedd, which has slightly different work outlined in lot 4); North, Mid and South Wales.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: As per tender instructions / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Manual Vegetation management (Pen-y-Cymoedd)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45111220 - Scrub-removal work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL15 - Central Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Pen-y-Cymoedd, which covers an area centred on Pen-y-Cymoedd wind farm, close to the Rhigos, and incorporates areas in Neath Port Talbot & Rhondda Cynon Taff.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

These restoration works are part of a Section 106 Planning Condition as mitigation for the development of the Pen y Cymoedd windfarm.

Lot 4 is focussed on the delivery of tree felling, strimming and general, manual vegetation management on restoration sites either prior to or following the hydrological restoration operations detailed in Lot 2.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: As per tender instructions / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2020/S 169-410341](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Hydrological Restoration (non-WGWE)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 December 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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: 11

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SPENCER ENVIRONMENTAL CARE ASSOCIATES LTD

SPENCER ENVIRONMENTAL CARE ASSOCIATES LTD, PARCAU, PENRHIWLLAN

LLANDYSUL

SA445NW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cwm Agricultural Ltd

1 Aman Place, Cwmaman

Aberdare

CF446PE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Jones Bros Ruthin (Civil Engineering) Co Ltd

Ty Glyn, Canol Y Dre

Ruthin

LL151QW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Making Trax

Lytheside Farm, Ravenstonedale

Kirkby Stephen

CA174NL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RSK Group Ltd

Spring Lodge, 172 Chester Road

Helsby

WA60AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Arran Cartwright

Arran Cartwright, 52 Maesbrith

DOLGELLAU

LL401LF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL12 - Gwynedd

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DINSDALE MOORLAND SERVICES LTD

DINSDALE MOORLAND SERVICES LTD, Wigglesworth Nr Settle

SKIPTON

BD234RH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Gwyn Roberts Construction a'i Fab

Roberts Gwyn Construction, Dolhendre Isa Llanuwchllyn

BALA

LL237TD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL12 - Gwynedd

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pryor & Rickett Silviculture

21 Castle Street

Brecon

LD39BU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TERRA FIRMA ENVIRONMENTAL LTD

Mount Pleasant Farm, Haslingden Old Road

Oswaldtwistle, Accrington, Lancashire

BB53SN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Hydrological Restoration (on WGWE or similar afforested environments)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 December 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

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: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SPENCER ENVIRONMENTAL CARE ASSOCIATES LTD

SPENCER ENVIRONMENTAL CARE ASSOCIATES LTD, PARCAU, PENRHIWLLAN

LLANDYSUL

SA445NW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - WALES

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RSK Group Ltd

Spring Lodge, 172 Chester Road

Helsby

WA60AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Jones Bros Ruthin (Civil Engineering) Co Ltd

Ty Glyn, Canol Y Dre

Ruthin

LL151QW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cwm Agricultural ltd

1 Aman Place, Cwmaman

Aberdare

CF446PE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Arran Cartwright

Arran Cartwright, 52 Maesbrith

DOLGELLAU

LL401LF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL12 - Gwynedd

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

G Brown

Tyngwndwn Chapel House, Felinfach

Lampeter

SA488BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and The Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pryor & Rickett Silviculture

21 Castle Street

Brecon

LD39BU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Scrub removal

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 December 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

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: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Man Coed VM Ltd

Reigan Industrial Estate, Factory Road, Sandycroft

Deeside

CH52QJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RSK Group Ltd

Spring Lodge, 172 Chester Road

Helsby

WA60AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SPENCER ENVIRONMENTAL CARE ASSOCIATES LTD

SPENCER ENVIRONMENTAL CARE ASSOCIATES LTD, PARCAU, PENRHIWLLAN

LLANDYSUL

SA445NW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - WALES

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GMD Forestry Ltd

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ruthin

LL152bh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hortech Limited

The Long Barn, Moddershall

Stone, Staffordshire

ST158TQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

John Davies Agricultural & Plant Contractors Ltd

Gwenllan, Llanfihangel-ar-Arth

Pencader

SA399HU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - WALES

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Manual Vegetation management (Pen-y-Cymoedd)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 December 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RSK Group Ltd

Spring Lodge, 172 Chester Road

Helsby

WA60AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SPENCER ENVIRONMENTAL CARE ASSOCIATES LTD

SPENCER ENVIRONMENTAL CARE ASSOCIATES LTD, PARCAU, PENRHIWLLAN

LLANDYSUL

SA445NW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - WALES

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hortech Limited

The Long Barn, Moddershall

Stone, Staffordshire

ST158TQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pryor & Rickett Silviculture

21 Castle Street

Brecon

LD39BU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / COMPLETING THE ITT

i) Suppliers should register on the eTendering portal

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

- ii) Once registered, suppliers must express their interest as follows
 - a) login to the eTendering portal
 - b) select ITT'
 - c) select 'ITTs Open To All Suppliers'
 - d) access the listing relating to the contract (title itt_81022) and view details
 - e) click on 'Express Interest' button in the 'Actions' box on the left hand side of the page
- iii) Once you have expressed interest, the ITT will move to 'My ITTs', where you can view the opportunity and download the documentation and where you can construct your reply as instructed. You must then publish your reply using the publish button.
- iv) For any support in submitting your expression of interest, please contact the eTendering helpdesk on 0800 0112470 or at help@bravosolution.co.uk.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom