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Contract

## **DAERA - (specialist) Truxor vehicle cutting of South East (SE) wetland Nature Reserves (NRs)**

The Northern Ireland Environment Agency NIEA

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

The Northern Ireland Environment Agency NIEA

Quoile Countryside Centre

Downpatrick

BT30 7JB

#### **Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

DAERA - (specialist) Truxor vehicle cutting of South East (SE) wetland Nature Reserves (NRs)

Reference number

ID 3006867

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) is an agency within the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA). NIEA wishes to appoint a Contractor to provide specialist wetland management services using Truxor machinery. It is anticipated that this Contract will commence on the date of Contract award, expected to be in December 2020, for an initial period of three years with two options to extend for any period up to, and including, twelve months each.

#### 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: £150,000

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

- 77800000 - Aquaculture services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) is an agency within the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA). NIEA wishes to appoint a Contractor to provide specialist wetland management services using Truxor machinery. It is anticipated that this Contract will commence on the date of Contract award, expected to be in December 2020, for an initial period of three years with two options to extend for any period up to, and including, twelve months each.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Key Personnel Experience / Weighting: 10.2

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Contract Management / Weighting: 9.9

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Business Continuity / Weighting: 9.9

Cost criterion - Name: AC4 Hourly Rate / Weighting: 70

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Two options to extend for any period up to, and including, one year per option.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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: [2020/S 218-536576](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

27 January 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

SPECIALIST LAKE SERVICES LTD

83 Markville Portadown

CRAIGAVON

BT63 5SZ

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+44 7791340966

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The successful Contractor's performance on this Contract will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored (see.. Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 - Contract Management - Procedures and Principles). Contractors not delivering on contract.. requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory.. levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory.. levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their.. performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional.. misconduct and they may be issued with a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance and this Contract may be terminated. A central register.. of such Notices for supplies and services contracts will be maintained and published on the CPD website. Any contractor in receipt of a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance will be required to declare this in future tender submissions for a period of three years from the.. date of issue of the Notice. It may also result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by.. Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Any challenges are dealt with by the High Court Commercial Division to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulations.

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United Kingdom