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Tender

Marine Licencing and Specialists Advice Framework 2025

Natural Resources Wales

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKL - Wales

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Main address

<http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk>

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

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Marine Licencing and Specialists Advice Framework 2025

Reference number

ITT_111529

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98360000 - Marine services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

In order to discharge our duties under Marine and Coastal Access Act (2009) and Marine Works EIA Regulations (2007) as amended, Natural Resources Wales Marine Licensing Team (NRW MLT) seek specialist technical advice from appropriate expert bodies on a number of subjects to determine the impacts on the environment, human health, legitimate uses of the sea, and other relevant matters from marine licence applications. Additionally, Welsh Government (WG) and Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) may also seek technical advice or support via this framework

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sampling Analysis and Sample plan services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 73111000 - Research laboratory services
- 71354500 - Marine survey services
- 73112000 - Marine research services
- 98361000 - Aquatic marine services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of the following in response to applications for disposal of dredge arisings at sea:

Sample plans (production &/or approval)

Sampling analysis

Sampling reports (including suitability for disposal)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

7 July 2025

End date

6 July 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Specialists Advice Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71354500 - Marine survey services
- 73112000 - Marine research services
- 90712300 - Marine conservation strategy planning
- 98360000 - Marine services
- 98361000 - Aquatic marine services
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services
- 77800000 - Aquaculture services
- 45243000 - Coastal-defence works

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of general advice in response to specific requests regarding the following specialist environmental areas

Marine receptor impact advice, for example:

Marine Mammals

Fish

Water Quality

Marine and Coastal Physical Processes

Benthic Ecology

Pelagic Ecology

Ornithology

Aquaculture

Modelling e.g. fish impacts, physical processes, marine water quality and marine mobile species collision, noise and disturbance modelling

Environmental monitoring for projects and developments

General pollution prevention and incident management advice

Other specialist advice services

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Training, learning and development

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98360000 - Marine services
- 98361000 - Aquatic marine services
- 75121000 - Administrative educational services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

online and in the class

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Marine training, learning and development for staff; which may include (but not limited to) marine sectors such as offshore renewables and aggregates or assessments such as HRA and WFD.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Framework agreement with several operators

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

18 March 2025

Local time

1:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English, Welsh

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

18 March 2025

Local time

1:00pm

Place

Online

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2029

VI.3) Additional information

Instructions for Submitting an Expression of Interest /Submission of the tender documents

- i) Suppliers must be registered on the eTendering portal <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk> to be able to view and bid.
 - 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 (itt_111529 "Marine Licensing and Specialist Advice Framework") 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 documentation, the documents are in the "Response" tab and not the "attachment" tab where
you can download and submit your tender bid.
- You must then publish your reply using the publish button.
- iv) For any support in submitting your expression of interest, please contact directly the eTendering helpdesk on 0800

0112470 or at help@bravosolution.co.uk

Note: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process but will not be able to help you to upload your tender submission or help with technical issues.

To obtain further information

record your interest on Sell2Wales at

http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=62310

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=147429

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives.

Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

non core community benefits as stated in the bidders response and additional info on community benefits

(WA Ref:147429)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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