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## **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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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110](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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## 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](mailto: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](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](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**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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