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Tender

Breeding Bird Surveys for six upland SSSIs in Yorkshire, Cumbria and County Durham

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Breeding Bird Surveys for six upland SSSIs in Yorkshire, Cumbria and County Durham

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90700000 - Environmental services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority is looking for a supplier/s for breeding bird surveys in six upland SSSIs. The Authority is seeking one or more Contractors to undertake a breeding bird survey which includes Aggregations of golden plover; and assemblage of upland moorland / grassland species across:

- Arkengarthdale, Gunnerside & Reeth Moors SSSI,
- Mallerstrang & Swaledale Head SSSI,
- Lovely Seat - Stainton Moor SSSI
- West Nidderdale, Barden and Blubberhouses Moors SSSI
- Cotherstone Moor SSSI,
- Bollihope, Pikestone, Egglestone & Woodland Fells SSSI

The objective of this project is to survey all bird species potentially nesting in open moorland habitats within the six SSSIs and to estimate the numbers of each breeding species within the sites.

It is not necessary to survey for Merlin.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The six SSSIs to which this specification applies, support internationally and nationally important aggregations and assemblages of upland breeding birds. The SSSIs support important breeding populations of Merlin, Peregrine, Hen Harrier, Golden Plover, Curlew and Dunlin as well as a range of other typical moorland breeding bird species. Although the populations of Merlin, Peregrine and Hen Harrier are regularly monitored by local groups, the other species are not. It is now necessary to estimate the numbers of all these species breeding in these SSSIs and to map their distribution.

This information will not only be important in terms of assessing site condition but will also assist site-specific management decisions and assessments of proposals that might affect the SSSIs.

The six SSSIs are:

- Arkengarthdale, Gunnerside & Reeth Moors SSSI - 7,634.72 (ha),
- Mallerstrang & Swaledale Head SSSI - 6232.30 (ha) ,
- Lovely Seat - Stainton Moor SSSI - 10128.67 (ha),
- West Nidderdale, Barden and Blubberhouses Moors SSSI - 13,418.94 (ha),
- Cotherstone Moor SSSI - 2449.45 (ha.) , and
- Bollihope, Pikestone, Egglestone & Woodland Fells SSSI - 7,949.19 (ha).

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

Start date

29 March 2021

End date

30 November 2021

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

Date

5 March 2021

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 March 2021

Local time

9:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom