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

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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

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

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## **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk)

## **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>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

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

Environment

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## **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

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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.2.2) 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

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## **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