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Contract

## **279a A Strategy for Landscape Recovery Payments and Incentives**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-002881

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04354c

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

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

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Samantha Lee

#### **Email**

[samantha.lee1@defra.gov.uk](mailto:samantha.lee1@defra.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

C5708

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 70332100 - Land management services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

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#### **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: £188,800

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Engaging with 60 farmers and land managers, this proposal seeks to test two new and innovative payment mechanisms to understand if they would incentivise farmer involvement in future schemes. The test will also investigate the use of 30 year conservation covenants as a basis for scheme length and how payments can be structured between landowners, tenants and groups at a landscape scale.

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

Price

#### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

TECHNICAL REASONS

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

28 March 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Brown and Co

Brown & Co The Atrium, St George's Street Norwich Norfolk

NORWICH

NR3 1AB

Telephone

+44 60362987

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC302092

Internet address

<https://www.brown-co.com/>

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: £157,330.16

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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