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Contract

RBGKEW 1475 National stakeholder coordination and engagement within the BLF Madagascar/FMH project

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

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Scope

Reference

RBGKEW 1475

Description

The BLF Madagascar is a large conservation research project being carried out in a designated priority country. The proposed consultancy supports capacity to meet with the primary mission of the project. This mission is to provide evidence-based recommendations to the Malagasy government for improving protected area management towards sustaining livelihoods of local communities, lowering biodiversity losses and reducing climate change impacts. Failure to rapidly recruit this consultant in the wake of the loss of our current coordinator will lead to a much lower chance of achieving the mission due the 6-month void that would occur through normal procurement with a further 3-month onboarding requirement for a project of this scale and complexity. This within a 24-month project window remaining.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Richard Lewis

Contract value

- £18,462 excluding VAT
- £22,154.40 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

14 August 2025

Contract dates

- 1 September 2025 to 30 March 2026
- Possible extension to 29 August 2026
- 11 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

5 months Extension from the Original Contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

Contract locations

- MG - Madagascar

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 803428
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGTT-3583-QXLN

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