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Contract

Corran Ferry Infrastructure Improvement Scheme (CFIIS)

The Highland Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00045

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Corran Ferry Infrastructure Improvement Scheme (CFIIS)

Reference number

THC/IEE/103032/2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Infrastructure improvement works at Corran Ferry to include overnight berthing structure, slipway, localised road improvements, dredging of seabed and power infrastructure for new electric vessel charging on the Ardgour side, and slipway with alignment structure, marshalling area, new toilet building and dredging of seabed on the Nether Lochaber side.

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: £26,143,625.34

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45244000 - Marine construction works
- 45233120 - Road construction works
- 45252124 - Dredging and pumping works
- 45310000 - Electrical installation work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands
- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

Main site or place of performance

Ardgour - (201550, 763780),

Nether Lochaber - (202340,763870)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Nine questions on Programme and Methodology; Management and Integration of Contract Mgt; Community Benefits; Construction Environment Considerations; Health and Safety. / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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.2.14) Additional information

Works will commence 26 January 2026.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

THC/IEE/103032/2025

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Charles Brand Group Ltd

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £26,143,625.34

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

n/a

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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