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Contract

Scrub and tree management, Upper Lough Erne, N. Ireland

RSPB Northern Ireland

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0438c1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

RSPB Northern Ireland

Belfast

Email

central.procurement@rspb.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.rspb.org.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA16345

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Charity

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Scrub and tree management, Upper Lough Erne, N. Ireland

Reference number

RSPB/ULE/2023/01

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Tender For: Management Of Scrub, Mature Scrub,Trees and Tall Hedgerow Lowering at Upper Lough Erne

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: £120,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The work will be carried out across several key sites on Upper Lough Erne.

It is anticipated that works will commence in January 2023. Timing will be dependent on

local ground conditions and weather during that period. If all work is not completed by 28th February 2023, operations must then be paused until 1st September 2023.

The work will entail:

- 1) Tree removal = 0.36ha
- 2) Scrub removal = 1.6ha
- 3) Mature scrub removal = 2.46ha
- 4) Tree lowering to 2m height = 0.08ha
- 5) Hedgerow lowering (to 1.5m or less) = 2002 metres

Follow up herbicide application to removed scrub/trees the following growing season to restrict any regrowth

See Invitation to Tender for more details

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Experience / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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: Yes

Identification of the project

EUROPEAN COMMISSION LIFE 2019 PROJECT (LIFE19 NAT/UK/000844) – Curlews in crisis: Emergency action to halt the decline of curlew *Numenius arquata* in priority landscapes across the UK

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 238-685440](#)

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

13 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

C & B McErlean Ltd

10 Downings Road

Portglenone

BT44 8PA

Telephone

+44 2825822761

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £120,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom