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Tender

Framework agreement for the delivery of beaver advice and management interventions

Scottish Natural Heritage

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00383

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework agreement for the delivery of beaver advice and management interventions

Reference number

PP1177

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 92534000 - Wildlife preservation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NatureScot wish to appoint one or more consultants to a framework agreement for the delivery of beaver advice and management interventions in Tayside and other catchments where beavers are present. The framework agreement will be in place for a maximum of 3 years (expected to commence June 2021). This Notice is Stage 1 of a two-stage procurement process.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92534000 - Wildlife preservation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - SCOTLAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The framework agreement will include a range of advisory and management works. The key objectives are:

- to advise NatureScot and clients on techniques and options open to them to lawfully manage the impacts of beaver activity on their land, and to provide advice on appropriate mitigation and wider land management approaches that may help to reduce conflicts.
- following an agreed approach with the land manager and NatureScot, implement a range of management interventions.

Services covered by the framework include:

1. Beaver ecology and land management advice
2. Advice on the interaction between beavers and fisheries, and appropriate mitigation
3. Tree protection using weld mesh and WOBRA deterrent paint (under NatureScot permissions)
4. Dam modification (dam notching; installing flow devices)
5. Beaver exclusion (beaver-proof fencing; lodge exclusion; culvert protection)
6. River restoration, river/flood bank protection and water margin management works
7. Riparian planting
8. Advice on financial support for environmental measures
9. Trapping and transporting beavers as part of translocation projects.

Full details will be provided to candidates short-listed to Stage 2 (Invitation to Tender).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The actual number of candidates short-listed to Stage 2 will of course depend on the volume and quality of responses received at Stage 1.

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

This relates to Question 4C.1.2 of the SPD linked to this Contract Notice.

Please provide relevant examples of services carried out during the last three (or five if that's available) years as specified in the Contract Notice (examples from both public and/or private sector customers and clients may be provided).

Candidates will be required to provide examples that demonstrate that they have the relevant experience to deliver the services as described in part II.2.4 of this Contract Notice. Responses should also highlight any examples where the candidate worked collaboratively with others (please state who the other contractors were) to deliver the contracted services.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 6

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

8 April 2021

Local time

5:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

15 April 2021

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

This is Stage 1 of a two-stage process. Please allow sufficient time to upload your SPD. Tenders will only be invited from those candidates short-listed to Stage 2 of this process.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=646499.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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Download the ESPD document here:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=646499

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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