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Contract

Spatial Modelling and Sensitivity Mapping of Seabirds and Marine Mammals in uk Waters

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-004903

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0319c3

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Spatial Modelling and Sensitivity Mapping of Seabirds and Marine Mammals in uk Waters

Reference number

Project 33966 ECM 63622

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contractor to provide the following service:

- Collation (and where necessary, cleaning) of datasets relating to seabird and marine mammal abundance and distribution at sea;
- Applying decision rules to existing datasets / data products to determine target areas for new data collection;
- Modelling of seabird and marine mammal data to produce species-specific distribution maps across UK waters;
- Applying (and, where necessary, deriving) sensitivity information to distributional models in order to produce heat maps of environmental risk, integrating this across models for seabirds, marine mammals, and benthic habitats (produced separately to this contract); and
- Inputting to guidance on usage of the outputs and assisting in testing, promoting and publicising the outputs.

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: £122,878

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Produce a register of datasets and data mapping products in relation to seabird and marine mammal abundance in English and Welsh territorial waters. Determine areas where more info is needed thereby requiring aerial survey (to be met under separate contract).

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Original budget for this contract was below threshold for publication as an opportunity on FATS. However, it was published on contracts finder under the reference: 4492632e-1ea9-4fd8-b2f7-86387a3959d7

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:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ECM 63622

Title

Spatial Modelling and Sensitivity Mapping of Seabirds and Marine Mammals in uk Waters

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bangor University

Bangor

LL57 2DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The James Hutton Institute (Biomathematics and Statistics Scotland

Invergowrie

DD2 5DA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

British Trust for Ornithology

Thetford

IP24 2PU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THE UNIVERSITY COURT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS

St Andrews

KY16 9AJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sea Watch Foundation

Crawley

RH10 1TT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SMRU Limited

Guardbridge

KY16 0US

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology

Crowmarsh Gifford

OX10 8BB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £122,878

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom