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Contract

Land Based, Coastal Remote Sensing Services Framework

Sefton Council

Wirral Council

West Lancashire Borough Council

Fylde Council

Blackpool Council

Wyre Council

Lancaster City Council

South Lakeland District Council

Barrow Borough Council

Copeland Borough Council

Allerdale Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

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Region code

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Main address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Land Based, Coastal Remote Sensing Services Framework

Reference number

DN699518

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Packages of work will be called off as and when required by the Authority (or Authorities named below and able to use the Framework Agreement).

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1st March 2024 to 28th Feb 2026 ,with the option to extend for 2 x 12 month periods.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £4,000,000 / Highest offer: £8,000,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Sefton Council are the contracting Authority, contracting on behalf of the Authorities below:

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West Lancashire Borough Council

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Blackpool Council

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Some of the Authorities may call off services themselves or Sefton Council will call off services on their behalf.

2.1.2 The Authorities/Organisations below may decide to use the Framework to call off services directly:

Conwy County Borough Council

Denbighshire County Council

Flintshire County Council

Scarborough Borough Council

East Riding of Yorkshire Council

New Forest District Council

Teignbridge District Council

Vale of Glamorgan Council

The Environment Agency

2.2 Background

Sefton Council, as lead authority for the Northwest Strategic Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme (NWSRCMP), acting on behalf of the Northwest and North Wales Coastal Group (NWNWCG), collects coastal process and coastline response information to support the delivery of the Shoreline Management Plan and sustainable coastal management decisions. It achieves this by undertaking and commissioning a range of surveys to collect the appropriate datasets.

The NWSRCMP is part of a National Network of Strategic Regional Coastal Monitoring Programmes seeking to ensure consistency across England and Wales. The NWSRCMP recognises the need to collect data safely, effectively, and efficiently and it regularly reviews the data collection methods and techniques

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to achieve this. The programme operates on a 6yr funding cycle and has funding in place until 2027, with bids being prepared for a continuation of the programme.

The NWNWCG aspires to improve its understanding and knowledge of nearshore coastal dynamics to better inform operational and strategic flood and coastal erosion risk management (FCERM) decisions through the data and information collected by the NWSRCMP.

One of the gaps in our understanding of nearshore coastal processes is temporally frequent data, allowing us to understand changes occurring over short time spans. Beach profile surveys are normally collected every six months, lidar surveys every two years, and vertical photography once every five/six years. Whilst these provide us with some seasonal and long-term trends, they do not provide us with information on shorter-duration events.

In 2017, the NWSRCMP trialled a land based remote sensing system that uses x-band radar to derive topographic, bathymetric, and hydrodynamic (wave & current) data in intertidal and shallow coastal waters. This trial was successful and was followed by the deployment of four systems by the NWSRCMP and two by Wyre Borough Council. The NWSRCMP also purchased a mobile unit. The current active deployments are shown in fig 1.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 extension options of 12 months available after 19 and 31 months

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 IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2023/S 000-035440](#)

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

19 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CoastSense Ltd

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £4,000,000 / Highest offer: £8,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sefton Council

Bootle

Country

United Kingdom