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Contract

Provision of Biomass Fuel and Boiler Maintenance

UHI North, West and Hebrides
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig
Scottish Association for Marine Science ('SAMS')

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b2f0

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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=AA30654

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA14563

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Biomass Fuel and Boiler Maintenance

Reference number

CS-UHI-31582

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50531100 - Repair and maintenance services of boilers

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The named Academic Partners of the University of the Highlands and Islands have a requirement for the Provision of Biomass Fuel and Boiler Maintenance. For the avoidance of doubt, the named Academic Partners of the University of the Highlands and Islands are:

- UHI North, West and Hebrides
- Sabhal Mòr Ostaig
- Scottish Association for Marine Science

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: £240,110 / Highest offer: £292,457.99 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09111400 - Wood fuels
- 50531100 - Repair and maintenance services of boilers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

Sleat

Oban

Thurso

Portree

Fort William

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of this procurement exercise includes the Provision of Biomass Fuel and Biomass Boiler Maintenance (including repairs).

Full detail regarding the scope of this requirement is contained in 'Appendix H - Specification'.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fuel Provision / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operation and Maintenance / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Management / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 50%

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 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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CS-UHI-31582

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Puffin Energy Ltd

North Road Industrial Estate

Insch

AB52 6XP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,110

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Fuel Supply for Fort William & Sleat campuses.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The value stated within the contract award notice is the estimated value of Year 1 of the contract, following commercial evaluation.

The initial contract length is two (2) years. The Authority reserves

the right to extend the contract for two (2) x twelve (12) month periods, subject to satisfactory performance and continued requirement of the Authority. It should be noted that Year 2 (and beyond

if extended) pricing is to be capped at the CPI rate of inflation with clear evidence provided to demonstrate and support any such increase.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Wick Sheriff Court

Wick

KW1 4AJ

Country

United Kingdom