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Tender

## **Framework agreement for the provision of landscape advice**

Scottish Natural Heritage

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0323ca

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Procurement Team

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## **NUTS code**

UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nature.scot>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00383](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](http://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](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

## **I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Framework agreement for the provision of landscape advice

Reference number

PP1227

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90721100 - Landscape protection services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Scottish Natural Heritage (operating as NatureScot) wish to establish a multi-supplier framework agreement for the provision of professional landscape advice. Full details are in the attached Statement of Requirements.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90721100 - Landscape protection services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Scottish Natural Heritage (operating as NatureScot) wish to establish a multi-supplier framework agreement for the provision of professional landscape advice. Full details are in the attached Statement of Requirements. Please note that NatureScot offer no guarantee of any minimum volume/value of contractual work to be let under this framework.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Price - Weighting: 35

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **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

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Tenders must be submitted via the PCS portal secure electronic post-box. Please allow sufficient time to upload your documents prior to the stated deadline.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Please refer to the SPD for details of minimum insurance requirements.

### **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

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## **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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 10

#### **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

20 April 2022

Local time

5:00pm

**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: 1 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

20 April 2022

Local time

5:00pm

Place

Electronic download from PCS portal.

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## **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**

Please remember to submit a completed SPD with your tender.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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