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Tender

Framework agreement for the provision of landscape advice

Scottish Natural Heritage

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Procurement Team

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Country

United Kingdom

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=AA0038 3

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 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.

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

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.

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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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search Switch.aspx?ID=686192.

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Download the ESPD document here:

[[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=686192]]

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/inverness-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court