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Tender

Severn Estuary Recreation Mitigation Strategy

Monmouthshire County Council

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Scope

Description

Monmouthshire County Council invites quotations from suitably qualified and experienced consultants to produce a Severn Estuary Recreation Mitigation Strategy to support the Replacement Local Development Plan following the Habitats Regulations Assessment for the plan.

Total value (estimated)

- £20,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 March 2025 to 29 August 2025
- 5 months, 6 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90712300 - Marine conservation strategy planning
- 90712400 - Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Conditions of participation

REQUIREMENTS

The key requirements of the brief are as follows:

- i. Early and ongoing consultation with relevant stakeholders
- ii. Review of evidence from 2020 visitor surveys, review of NRW data relating to functionally linked land, where information is available. Suitable review of literature from similar, representative mitigation schemes.
- iii. To review scope for delivery of SANG on sites proposed for allocation within 12.6km of the Severn Estuary and a description of what these should aim to achieve including, where appropriate minimum requirements.
- iv. Development of Strategic Access Management and Monitoring (SAMM) to include costed mitigation proposals towards the management of adverse recreational effects on the Severn Estuary European Marine Site and relevant functionally linked land.
- v. A "per dwelling" contribution requirement for relevant development sites within the Core Catchment area of 12.6km (see tables 5 and 6.in the HRA).
- vi. To make recommendation(s) on an organisational model to operate and implement mitigation projects and review their success or otherwise.

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 March 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

17 March 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Submission via sell2wales only <https://sell2wales.gov.wales/>.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality Criterion	<p>QUALITY 70%</p> <p>Quality will be measured against the following criteria which have been weighted according to relative importance as follows: Q1 Please demonstrate how your proposed methodological approach to the project will meet the Criteria Requirements within the Specification. This should include a timetable indicating key dates which should demonstrate your ability to complete the project within agreed timescales.</p> <p>40% Q2 Please provide details of your practical experience in development of Mitigation Strategies for European Protected Sites including estuaries designated for overwintering birds and/or sites where</p>	Quality	70.00%

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	<p>recreational disturbance is a key consideration. Please provide examples of the most recent projects that you've completed. 25% Q3 Please demonstrate your understanding of practical measures to minimise the effects of recreational disturbance on features of European Marine Sites including overwintering birds. 20% Q4 Please demonstrate that you have suitably qualified and experienced personnel to undertake the work and outline the roles and responsibilities that will be allocated to the staff for successful delivery of the project. 15%</p>		
Cost Criterion	<p>Consultation and data gathering Production of a mitigation strategy report</p>	Price	30.00%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=327901

Tender Brief

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=327906

HRA-of-the-Monmouthshire-RLDP-Deposit-Plan

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=327913

Deposit RLDP

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=327922

RLDP Proposals map

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=327923

Wales Coast Path HRA

Contracting authority

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Region: UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales