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Contract

Diving Services Framework 2022

Natural Resources Wales

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02fe73

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Natural Resources Wales

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Diving Services Framework 2022

Reference number

83617

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98363000 - Diving services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sponge / invertebrate taxonomist

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98363000 - Diving services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

A diver qualified to dive under the Scientific ACOP and according to the HSE Diving at Work regulations. They will have an advanced specialist knowledge and experience in the identification and taxonomy of invertebrates (e.g. sponges, ascidians, bryozoans, and hydroids) methods for identification and preservation and key literature to assist identification in field laboratory where in situ identification is not possible.

Where suitably competent and experienced to supervise diving activities at work, you may be required to provide rolling diver supervisor duties as part of this lot.

This role may also be combined with Lot 7 coordinator role

Approx 5-10 days per annum

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

Start date

7 March 2022

End date

6 March 2024

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.2) Administrative information**IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

83617

Lot No

1

Title

Sponge / invertebrate taxonomist

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

22 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Aquatic Survey & Monitoring Ltd.

Quarrybank Cottage, Harehope Quarry

Frosterley

DL132SG

Telephone

+44 7813786503

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Marine EcoSol

21 Brynteg,

Beaumaris

LL588HF

Telephone

+44 7868705017

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / COMPLETING THE ITT

i) Suppliers should register on the eTendering portal

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

ii) Once registered, suppliers must express their interest as follows

a) login to the eTendering portal

b) select ITT'

c) select 'ITTs Open To All Suppliers'

d) access the listing relating to the contract (itt_83617 "Diving Services Framework 2022") and view details

e) click on 'Express Interest' button in the 'Actions' box on the left-hand side of the page

iii) Once you have expressed interest, the ITT will move to 'My ITTs', where you can download and view documents and where you can construct your reply as instructed. You must then publish your reply using the publish button.

iv) For any support in submitting your expression of interest, please contact the eTendering helpdesk on 0800 0112470 or at help@bravosolution.co.uk.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 98363000 - Diving services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

7 March 2022

End date

6 March 2025

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£300,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Aquatic Environments & Aquatic Survey & Monitoring Ltd.

Harehope Quarry, Frosterley

Bishop Auckland

DL132SG

Telephone

+44 7813786503

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Extension of 12 months to 06/03/2025 and framework rates increased by 4% in line with CPI.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

The variation relates to Regulation 72 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 PCR 2015 clause 1(a). Extension option and annual uplift allowed for within the original contract.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £300,000