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Contract

## **Diving Services Framework 2022 (Lot 4)**

Natural Resources Wales

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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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Cardiff

CF24 0TP

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#### **Telephone**

+44 3000653000

#### **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](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110)

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Diving Services Framework 2022 (Lot 4)

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**

Experienced monitoring / diving marine biologists

Lot No

4

#### **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:**

An experienced diver qualified to dive under the Scientific ACOP and according to the HSE Diving at Work regulations. They will have excellent general marine taxonomic skills and will be able demonstrate their experience in carrying out a variety of underwater surveying techniques similar to that identified in NRW's Standard Operating Procedures for our subtidal diving SAC monitoring including 'cell frequency species counts', 'Sponge morphology quadrats', and transect type surveys. They will also be experienced in photography, videography and other marine fieldwork methodologies to carry out our routine monitoring work.

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

Requirement: Typically 20-40 person 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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-006275](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

83617

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Experienced monitoring / diving marine biologists

### **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**

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.2.3) 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.2.4) 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

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## **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](mailto: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

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## **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:**

An experienced diver qualified to dive under the Scientific ACOP and according to the HSE Diving at Work regulations. They will have excellent general marine taxonomic skills and will be able demonstrate their experience in carrying out a variety of underwater surveying techniques similar to that identified in NRW's Standard Operating Procedures for our subtidal diving SAC monitoring including 'cell frequency species counts', 'Sponge morphology quadrats', and transect type surveys. They will also be experienced in photography, videography and other marine fieldwork methodologies to carry out our routine monitoring work. 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

Requirement: Typically 20-40 person days per annum.

#### **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**

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

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**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.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