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## **Agriculture, Land-use, Climate and Nature Evidence Programme**

Welsh Government

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

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

Welsh Government

Corporate Procurement Services, Cathays Park

Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

#### **Email**

[CPSProcurementAdvice@gov.wales](mailto:CPSProcurementAdvice@gov.wales)

#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://gov.wales/?lang=en>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Agriculture, Land-use, Climate and Nature Evidence Programme

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Welsh Government wishes to commission an evidence programme to provide ongoing support to policy and operational teams within Welsh Government and Natural Resources Wales (NRW). The programme will broadly cover the interrelated areas of agriculture, land-use, climate and nature. The successful bidder, most likely a consortium, will provide ongoing evidence, including that of a business-critical nature, through three interrelated work packages:

- Monitoring - undertake a National Field Survey (NFS) <https://erammp.wales/en/nfs>
- Modelling - provide ongoing integrated land-use modelling using the Integrated Modelling Platform (IMP) <https://erammp.wales/en/imp>
- Evidence - deliver ongoing analytical support

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction

- 90711300 - Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction
- 90714000 - Environmental auditing
- 90714100 - Environmental information systems

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

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The Welsh Government expects the programme to:

- Undertaking a National Field Survey (NFS) enabling the monitoring and evaluation of policies in the areas of agriculture, land-use, climate and nature, including, but not exclusively, Glastir; transition schemes; the Sustainable Farming Schemes; the Nature Network Programme.
- Undertake appropriate analytics of NFS data and other sources to satisfy reporting requirements in the areas of agriculture, land-use, climate and nature, including, but not exclusively, National Trends; Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 indicators; the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 State of Natural Resources Reporting (SoNaRR); Rural Development Plan replacement reporting; other emerging international and domestic reporting requirements.
- Be adaptive and responsive in delivering evidence needs to support policy across the areas of agriculture, land-use, climate and nature, including, but not exclusively, ongoing modelling capability using the Integrated Modelling Platform ([link](#)) and other modelling tools; undertake tactical analysis and evidence reviews and provide direct expert scientific

support.

To deliver this it is required that the lead supplier will bring together a wide range of skills, expertise, and organisations; will be adaptive and responsive; will identify and embrace new technology; will maximise the opportunities for using and sharing the data collected; will seek to deliver maximum community benefits and aspire to deliver an exemplar evidence programme.

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

The contract will be for 10 years with biannual reviews (2 years with optional extensions of plus 2, plus 2, plus 2, plus 2). Value excluding VAT GBP 1,200,000.00 – 1,500,000.00 GBP per annum, maximum value over 10 years is GBP 18,000,000.00 including VAT.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

22 June 2022

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

##### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.3) Additional information**

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