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Contract

District Level Licencing for Great Crested Newts - Sentinel Monitoring of Ponds -eDNA Sampling and HSI Surveying Framework Agreement

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F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0398e6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

District Level Licencing for Great Crested Newts - Sentinel Monitoring of Ponds -eDNA Sampling and HSI Surveying Framework Agreement

Reference number

C5525

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

This tender is focussed on the Sentinel Tier of the DLL monitoring programme. The aim of this tender is to find suppliers to deliver the fieldwork for 'Sentinel' tier of District Level Licensing scheme monitoring. This will involve eDNA sampling and HSI survey of 125 ponds within each of 4 District Level Licensing scheme areas annually.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £298,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an option to extend the contract for one (1) further period of two (2) years.

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.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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-001701](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ecus Limited

Brook Holt No. 3, Blackburn Road

Sheffield

S61 2DW

Telephone

+44 1142669292

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

National registration number

Blackburn Road

Internet address

<https://www.ecusltd.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £74,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Clarkson and Woods Limited

1 New Street

Wells

BA5 2LA

Telephone

+44 1934712500

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

National registration number

Poolbridge Road

Internet address

<https://www.clarksonwoods.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £74,500

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brooks Ecological Ltd

Unit A, 1 Station Road, Guiseley

Leeds

LS20 9DH

Telephone

+44 1943884451

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Internet address

<https://www.brooks-ecological.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Herpetologic Ltd

Victoria House, 50 Alexandra Street

Southend-on-Sea

SS1 1BN

Telephone

+44 1962710385

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

National registration number

Nursery Road

Internet address

<http://herpetologic.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thomson Environmental Consultants Ltd

Compass House, 60 Priestley Road, Surry Research Park

Guildford

GU2 7AG

Telephone

+44 1483466000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Internet address

<https://www.thomsonec.com>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rocket Ecology Limited

46 Galgate

Barnard Castle

DL12 8BH

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

National registration number

14273647

Internet address

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/rocket-ecology-limited>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £74,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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