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Contract

Forestry Development and Management

Scottish Water

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ae94

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Water

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Glasgow

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Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKM - Scotland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Forestry Development and Management

Reference number

SW23/ACP/1365

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Development and management of Scottish Water woodland and forest for carbon

sequestration including provision of professional advice, design, Scottish Forestry applications, tree procurement, site

preparation, woodland carbon code site registration, tree planting, and maintenance.

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: £10,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of management for woodland and forest development services, including maintenance, for carbon sequestration. As part of its Net Zero Emissions Route-map, SW has committed to:

- Store more carbon dioxide than we produce by increasing the carbon dioxide stored on the land we own
- Increase the biodiversity on the land that we own
- Activities may include traditional woodland creation (biodiversity, or commercial) or other forms of vegetation planting and natural capital improvement to increase the amount of carbon stored on SW land.

Delivering this commitment will involve a significant programme of woodland creation in line with Scottish Forestry good practice and the requirements of the Woodland Creation Grant Schemes. This also includes the associated maintenance of woodland during the first five-years of period. Projects to go through several stages to reach the point where the new trees can grow sustainably without significant intervention.

Services Required: -

- Provision of expert advice.
- Engagement with Scottish Water rural property management supplier.
- Design preparation.
- Successful Scottish Forestry applications for grants/permissions.
- Tree procurement.
- Site Preparation.
- Tree planting and associated protection.
- Tree replacement planting 5-years after initial planting.
- Maintenance of trees and sites until trees are approximately 6ft high.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

Forestry Development and Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Scottish Water

The Bridge, 6 Buchanan Gate, Stepps

Glasgow

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