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Tender

NW2045 Natural Capital baseline assessment and interpretation

Assynt Development Trust Ltd

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0332b6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30414

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

www.Northwest2045.scot

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.Northwest2045.scot

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Community Development Trust

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NW2045 Natural Capital baseline assessment and interpretation

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To provide a baseline of the natural capital assets in the region and communicate these to a broad range of stakeholders within the local community.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

North & West Highlands of Scotland (but most of work expected to be desk-based)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To assess the natural capital baseline for North West Highland RLUP area, and to produce a detailed report of this assessment, including:

- Review of the case study area;

- Sources of information available and any data gaps;
- An explanation of the methodology used;
- The findings of the assessment;
- Recommendations on how to integrate the assessment findings into the future decision making and the Regional Land Use Framework requested by Scottish Government;
- Challenges encountered, the lessons learned, and the potential barriers to progressing the RLUP approach in this area;
- Opportunities for further work that will help progress the RLUP, increase local ability to make decisions and be informed
- Presentations to update the RLUP Steering Group and a final presentation to the Steering Group. Both should be recorded and made available on-line so should be in very easy to understand formats which make sense to a broad audience.

a detailed report of the natural capital baseline assessment for North West Highland RLUP area, including:

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- Sources of information available and any data gaps;
- An explanation of the methodology used;
- The findings of the assessment;
- Recommendations on how to integrate the assessment findings into the future decision making and the Regional Land Use Framework requested by Scottish Government;
- Challenges encountered, the lessons learned, and the potential barriers to progressing the RLUP approach in this area;
- Opportunities for further work that will help progress the RLUP, increase local ability to make decisions and be informed
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understand formats which make sense to a broad audience.

- Concise briefing output summarising the report in plain English terms, thought should be given to how this can be disseminated and seen and understood by a wide audience locally.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

17 May 2022

End date

14 June 2022

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

As stated in procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

11 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 14 June 2022

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

11 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=691527.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Tain Sheriff Court

High Street

Tain

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United Kingdom