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Contract

Framework agreement for the delivery of beaver advice and management interventions

Scottish Natural Heritage

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nature.scot>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00383

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework agreement for the delivery of beaver advice and management interventions

Reference number

PP1177

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 92534000 - Wildlife preservation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NatureScot wish to appoint one or more consultants to a framework agreement for the delivery of beaver advice and management interventions in Tayside and other catchments where beavers are present. The framework agreement will be in place for a maximum of 3 years (expected to commence June 2021). This Notice is Stage 1 of a two-stage procurement process.

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: £150,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92534000 - Wildlife preservation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The framework agreement will include a range of advisory and management works. The key objectives are:

- to advise NatureScot and clients on techniques and options open to them to lawfully manage the impacts of beaver activity on their land, and to provide advice on appropriate mitigation and wider land management approaches that may help to reduce conflicts.
- following an agreed approach with the land manager and NatureScot, implement a range of management interventions.

Services covered by the framework include:

1. Beaver ecology and land management advice
2. Advice on the interaction between beavers and fisheries, and appropriate mitigation
3. Tree protection using weld mesh and WOBRA deterrent paint (under NatureScot permissions)
4. Dam modification (dam notching; installing flow devices)
5. Beaver exclusion (beaver-proof fencing; lodge exclusion; culvert protection)
6. River restoration, river/flood bank protection and water margin management works
7. Riparian planting
8. Advice on financial support for environmental measures
9. Trapping and transporting beavers as part of translocation projects.

Full details will be provided to candidates short-listed to Stage 2 (Invitation to Tender).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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 IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-004692](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PP1177

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 May 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Beaver Trust

Cedar Cottage

Spittalfield

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note that as this is a framework agreement, the 'contract value' stated at Sections II.1.7 & V.2.4 is only an estimate, and assumes the framework operates for its maximum term (i.e. until 31.03.2024).

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Inverness Sheriff Court

Inverness Justice Centre, Longman Road

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