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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**

Scottish Natural Heritage

Great Glen House, Leachkin Road

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Procurement Team

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nature.scot>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00383](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

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**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

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## **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](#)

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## **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

PH1 4LD

Telephone

+44 7882519027

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Fishinguide Scotland

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Aberfeldy

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Country

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

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## **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

Inverness

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