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Contract

Peatlands Surveys 2021

Natural Resources Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKL - Wales

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Peatlands Surveys 2021

Reference number

85350

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79311000 - Survey services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This requirement facilitates delivery of peatland restoration NRW work areas. The requirement comprises various surveys of forestry and peatlands and our requirements are broken down into three distinct topics

1. Afforested Peat surveys of Forest stands on Deep peat and assessment of restoration potential base on specification in Lot 1
2. Hydrological survey and conceptual understanding of all peatland types (not only those on afforested land). Specification Lot 2
3. Vegetation/peat condition surveys of all peatland types (not only those on afforested land). Specification Lot 3

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Peatland Hydrology Surveys

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79311000 - Survey services
- 90722000 - Environmental rehabilitation
- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction
- 45262640 - Environmental improvement works
- 71351900 - Geology, oceanography and hydrology services
- 71351920 - Oceanography and hydrology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Across the whole of Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Natural Resources Wales is responsible for developing and implementing Wales's first National Peatlands Action Programme (NPAP). The purpose of this programme is to restore peatland ecosystems across Wales, with a focus in the first five years of the programme on six priority action themes.

The programme (and NRW more widely) has a range of hydrological assessment and monitoring requirements for peatland and related terrestrial wetland ecosystems. This specification identifies and characterises the main categories of work required under this lot

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstration of ability / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The programme has a range of hydrological assessment and monitoring requirements for peatland and related terrestrial wetland ecosystems. The main characteristics of the work are defined as follows:

- Baseline assessments of peatland site hydrology

- Site investigations, instrumentation, and monitoring of key hydrological metrics.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Vegetation surveys

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79311000 - Survey services
- 90722000 - Environmental rehabilitation
- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction
- 45262640 - Environmental improvement works

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Across the whole of Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Vegetation/peat condition surveys of all peatland types (not only those on afforested land).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: demonstration of ability / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The programme has a range of vegetation survey and assessment requirements, both in terms of pre-restoration site assessments and post restoration monitoring. The main characterises of the work required under this lot are as follows:

- Mapping and characterising the vegetation cover of sites
- Collection of baseline vegetation data from plots
- Condition assessment

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Afforested Peat surveys of Forest stands on Deep peat and assessment of restoration potential base

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71355000 - Surveying services
- 90722000 - Environmental rehabilitation
- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction
- 45262640 - Environmental improvement works
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry
- 77231000 - Forestry management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

Main site or place of performance

Across the whole of Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purpose of this contract is to provide an assessment of peat bodies within the afforested estate across Wales in order to identify priority areas for restoration to open peatland habitat. This contract will exclude some forest blocks currently subject to the preparation of Forest Resource Plans or covered by other activities such as windfarm Habitat Management Plans. Forest blocks selected for survey are listed in Annex 1. The survey will focus on “Deep Peaty Soils” according to the definition of Vanguelova et al (2012).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: demonstration of ability / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The purpose of this contract is to provide an assessment of peat bodies within the afforested estate across Wales in order to identify priority areas for restoration to open peatland habitat. This contract will exclude some forest blocks currently subject to the preparation of Forest Resource Plans or covered by other activities such as windfarm Habitat Management Plans.

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.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

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 000-003725](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Afforested Peat surveys of Forest stands on Deep peat and assessment of restoration potential base

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Geo Smart Decisions Ltd

Crud yr Awel

Tywyn

LL369UT

Telephone

+44 7903769852

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ADAS UK Ltd

Pendeford House, Pendeford Business Park Wobaston Road

Wolverhampton

WV95AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RPS

20 Western Avenue, Milton Park, Milton

Abingdon

OX144SH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Peatland Hydrology Surveys

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 May 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

JEREMY BENN ASSOCIATES LTD

JEREMY BENN ASSOCIATES LTD, No.1 Broughton Place, Old Lane

Broughton, SKIPTON

BD233AQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Yellow Sub Geo

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Cardiff

CF245PJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rigare Ltd

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Abergavenny

NP76AH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Vegetation surveys

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Eryri Ecology

15 Ty Canol,

Harlech

LL462NZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bowland Ecology Ltd

2 York Street

Clitheroe

bb72dl

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

JEREMY BENN ASSOCIATES LTD

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Broughton, SKIPTON

BD233AQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:111387)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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