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## **Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund-EVALUATION EXECUTION**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02bdff

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund- EVALUATION EXECUTION

Reference number

itt\_8846

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The aim of the Investment Readiness Fund (IRF) is to increase the funding options available for natural environment projects by supporting the development of a pipeline of projects that can protect and enhance the natural environment and generate revenue from ecosystem services in order to attract and repay investment.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The aim of the Investment Readiness Fund (IRF) is to increase the funding options available for natural environment projects by supporting the development of a pipeline of projects that can protect and enhance the natural environment and generate revenue from ecosystem services in order to attract and repay investment.

Defra is seeking to award a contract following a compliant competed open procurement process for the supply of evaluation services for the Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund (IRF).

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

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

Start date

1 September 2021

End date

31 March 2024

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

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## **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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

19 July 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

19 July 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Defra

London

Country

United Kingdom