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Tender

Helicopter and Pilot Services Framework

Scottish Natural Heritage

F02: Contract notice

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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=AA00383

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

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

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

Helicopter and Pilot Services Framework

Reference number

PP1321

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60424120 - Hire of helicopters with crew

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We wish to put in place a framework agreement for the provision of helicopter and pilot services. Geographically, the framework will cover all of Scotland, including the islands (with potential for some future work to be carried out in Northern Ireland). The following collaborative partners will also be eligible to use the framework and will each conduct their own call-offs: National Trust for Scotland, Historic Environment Scotland, Scottish Forestry, Forestry and Land Scotland, Association of Deer Management Groups and Scottish Fire & Rescue Service.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Surveillance operations

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35612300 - Support helicopters
- 34711500 - Helicopters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Surveillance operations will cover the counting and reconnoitring of wildlife and cover visual surveillance and photography (hand held) of forests and woodlands

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

Duration in months

20

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will operate for an initial 20-month period, with the option to extend by a further maximum 24-month period.

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Wildlife Management Operations

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35612300 - Support helicopters
- 34711500 - Helicopters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

wildlife management operations will cover the transport of stalkers and the extraction of carcasses

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

Duration in months

20

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will operate for an initial 20-month period, with the option to extend by a further maximum 24-month period.

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fire Fighting Operations

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35612300 - Support helicopters
- 34711500 - Helicopters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Fire fighting operations will cover aerial support for fire fighting activities

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

Duration in months

20

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will operate for an initial 20-month period, with the option to extend by a further maximum 24-month period.

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Aerial Application of Fertiliser

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35612300 - Support helicopters
- 34711500 - Helicopters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Aerial application of fertiliser will cover aerial application of fertiliser, and possibly pesticides

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

Duration in months

20

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will operate for an initial 20-month period, with the option to extend by a further maximum 24-month period.

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Construction, Other Site Works & Staff Transport

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35612300 - Support helicopters
- 34711500 - Helicopters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Construction, other site works & staff transport will cover construction/works projects and the transportation of staff, often to/from remote locations.

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

Duration in months

20

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will operate for an initial 20-month period, with the option to extend by a further maximum 24-month period.

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 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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

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

14 June 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

14 June 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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

All tenders must be submitted via the Public Contracts Scotland portal secure electronic post-box. Tenders received by post/fax/email etc.

will not be accepted. Please allow sufficient time to upload your tender documents.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=766297.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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Download the ESPD document here:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=766297

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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