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## **Environmental Land Management Advice Framework**

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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://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Environmental Land Management Advice Framework

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90700000 - Environmental services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Overview of the Framework

The Environmental Land Management (ELMA) Framework is scheduled to run over a three-year period (2023 – 2026) with an option to extend for an additional 12 months. The Framework is designed to complement the wider products and services of the Agricultural and Rural Policies and Programmes through The Agricultural Transition Plan and beyond as well as supporting the implementation of key elements of Defra's 25-year Environment Plan.

The Framework Agreement will be available for use by the Defra Network, Agencies and Bodies <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations> (which will be referred to as Defra for the remainder of this document) and by Commercial Bodies. It is expected that all tenders will be let through and managed by Natural England. and that the delivery will be throughout England only but there may be some activity throughout the whole of the United Kingdom.

The purpose of the Framework is to provide clear, accurate and targeted advice, training and information to farmers, growers, foresters, other land managers and their advisers on environmentally sustainable land management, so that they are better informed to make business decisions that maximise outcomes for the natural environment.

The main objectives of the Framework are to:

- Provide advice, training, facilitation and raise awareness and understanding of environmentally sustainable land management

- Improve the level of skills to allow all land managers and associated individuals to deploy measures to improve sustainability and efficiency
- Support the maintenance and improvement of natural capital
- Provide an integrated, consistent, targeted, high quality and cost-effective service

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

North West

Lot No

1

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

See main description

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Yorkshire & the Humber and North East

Lot No

2

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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

See main description

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

East Midlands

Lot No

3

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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

See main description

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

West Midlands

Lot No

4

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

See main description

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

East of England

Lot No

5

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

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

See main description

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

South East and London

Lot No

6

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

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

See main description

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

South West

Lot No

7

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

See main description

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

National

Lot No

8

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

See main description

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

15 November 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes