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Planning

Environmental Land Management Advice Framework

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Main address

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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

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

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