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## **ODA\_Global Centre on Biodiversity for Climate (GCBC) Hub Management Lead**

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main 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

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

ODA\_Global Centre on Biodiversity for Climate (GCBC) Hub Management Lead

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Global Centre on Biodiversity for Climate (GCBC) Hub Management Lead:

The primary role of the GCBC Management Lead will be to administer grant competitions for research projects, disburse funds to successful research projects, and manage the grant agreements on behalf of Defra. Further details of the role of management lead will be provided at the market engagement event and within the tender specification when it is live.

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 90711000 - Environmental impact assessment other than for construction
- 90720000 - Environmental protection

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Global Centre on Biodiversity for Climate (GCBC) Hub Management Lead

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

1 December 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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) is carrying out further market engagement in anticipation of an upcoming tender opportunity for a Management Lead role for our ICF R&D project, the Global Centre on Biodiversity for Climate (GCBC) – formerly the Global Centre of Excellence for NbS (GCoE). This builds on the last early market engagement event which took place in May 2021. Significant development has taken place following feedback from this event to increase both the scale and scope of the research.

We plan to approach the market via an open competition over the Summer. Ahead of this, we wanted to provide you with an update on the GCBC and promote the opportunities available for prospective suppliers and interested stakeholders.

We invite you to join our virtual market engagement event on Tuesday 21st June 2022 11am – 1pm, and kindly ask that you confirm your attendance at this event by Tuesday 14th June 2022.

We will send out a Team's link, a copy of the event slides and a concept note closer to the date.

Please go to the link below to register your participation:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Ejn326kaQ2>