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Contract

## **Provision of Custodianship and volunteer management services of countryside sites**

South Oxfordshire District Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.southoxon.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.southoxon.gov.uk>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Custodianship and volunteer management services of countryside sites

Reference number

DN676306

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

- 90720000 - Environmental protection

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

Services

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

The council's management of the sites relies heavily on the use of groups of volunteers drawn from the local communities.

All of the sites are managed to enhance their ecological value and several of the sites are subject to biological designations. A successful contractor would be expected to have experience of working on sensitive sites and an understanding of the biological processes that maintain their special interest

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £450,000 / Highest offer: £500,000 taken into consideration

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

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

- 90720000 - Environmental protection

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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

All of the sites are managed to enhance their ecological value and several of the sites are subject to biological designations. A successful contractor would be expected to have experience of working on sensitive sites and an understanding of the biological processes that maintain their special interest

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Reduction & Energy Efficiency / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

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Price - Weighting: 40

### **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: No

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-018044](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1756

### **Title**

Provision of Custodianship and volunteer management services of countryside sites

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 May 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Earth Trust

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+44 01865407792

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £497,547

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court of Justice

The Royal Court of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom