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Contract

Marine Licensing & Specialist Advice Framework - Lot 2

Natural Resources Wales

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-016813

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02aae0

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Natural Resources Wales

Ty Cambria House, 29 Newport Road

Cardiff

CF24 0TP

Email

cmss@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Marine Licensing & Specialist Advice Framework - Lot 2

Reference number

86126

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98360000 - Marine services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Specialist Advice Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98360000 - Marine services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Provision of general advice in response to specific requests regarding the following specialist environmental areas:

- Marine noise and vibration
- Fish (marine, shellfish and aquaculture, fish telemetry, Computerised Fluid Dynamic modelling)
- Modelling e.g. fish impacts, coastal processes, marine mammal collision modelling
- Statistical design of environmental monitoring
- Benthic ecology
- General pollution prevention advice
- Other specialist advice services

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

7 July 2021

End date

6 July 2024

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

86126

Lot No

2

Title

Specialist Advice Services

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

6 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Cefas

Pakefield Road

Lowestoft

NR330HT

Telephone

+44 1502524248

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

ABPmer

Quayside Suite, Medina Chambers, Town Quay

Southampton

SO142AQ

Telephone

+44 2380711849

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ32 - Southampton

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:141838)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 98360000 - Marine services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Provision of general advice in response to specific requests regarding the following specialist

environmental areas:

- Marine noise and vibration
- Fish (marine, shellfish and aquaculture, fish telemetry, Computerised Fluid Dynamic modelling)
- Modelling e.g. fish impacts, coastal processes, marine mammal collision modelling
- Statistical design of environmental monitoring
- Benthic ecology
- General pollution prevention advice
- Other specialist advice services

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

7 July 2021

End date

6 July 2025

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£600,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Cefas

Barrack Road

Weymouth

DT48UB

Telephone

+44 1305206664

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

ABP Marine Environmental Research Ltd (ABPmer)

Quayside Suite, Medina Chambers, Town Quay

Southampton

SO142AQ

Telephone

+44 2380711840

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

ABP Marine Environmental Research Ltd (ABPmer)

Quayside Suite, Medina Chambers, Town Quay

Southampton

SO142AQ

Telephone

+44 2380711840

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the

contract):

Implementation of 12-month extension option to 06/07/2025.

Rates to increase by 4.2% in line with the 'Professional, Scientific and Technical Services' category within Services Producer Price Inflation (SPPI) The modification relates to regulation 72 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 clause 72(1)(a).

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

The extension option was included in the original contract. As the suppliers have received no rate uplifts for three years and during a cost

of living crisis, we looked for an indexation fitting for the service to link to a suitable percentage increase. The 'Professional, Scientific and

Technical Services' category within Services Producer Price Inflation (SPPI) is the most appropriate for the services provided for on the

framework. The current rate is 4.2%

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000