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## tNCEA UXO Studies for England Ecosystem Monads 23/24

NATURAL ENGLAND (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

NATURAL ENGLAND (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

17 Nobel House

London

SW1P3JR

#### Contact

**Bailey Brundell** 

#### **Email**

bailey.brundell@defra.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region 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://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome

#### I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

## I.5) Main activity

Environment

## **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

tNCEA UXO Studies for England Ecosystem Monads 23/24

Reference number

C17687

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The intent of this notice is to notify industry an open competition for 'tNCEA UXO Studies for England Ecosystem Monads 23/24. The competition shall commence 15 June 2023 and shall close 17 July 2023.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

The overall aim of this contract is to:

- Carry out a pre-desk study UXO searches;
- detailed desk studies and risk assessments on selected sites; and
- UXO watching brief support on selected survey sites.

The Contractor shall carry out a pre-desk study UXO searches across England

Ecosystem Survey sites (sites within 1 km2 squares, called monads, boundaries of which are provided in file: 2024 Monads.zip uploaded to the ITT attachments are in Atamis. Example of such site is provided in Figure 1. We will require the studies for up to 500 selected sites. The minimum number of sites commissioned to a successful supplier will be 300. The pre-desk study UXO searches shall identify historical and current bombing or military activities on or affecting the site and provide recommendations for detailed desk studies for entire or parts of the sites.

To learn more about this procurement, please visit <a href="https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome">https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome</a>

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

# II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system Start date

15 August 2023

End date

31 March 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.1) Description**

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

17 July 2023

Local time

5:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

15 August 2023

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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17 Nobel House

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Country

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