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## **Provision of Design Team Services for SRUC's Dairy Nexus**

SRUC

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02cbaa

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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

<http://www.sruc.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

Other type

Higher Education, Research, and Consultancy

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Higher Education, Research, and Consultancy

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Design Team Services for SRUC's Dairy Nexus

Reference number

21024

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

- 71220000 - Architectural design services

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

Services

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

Dairy Nexus will provide a flagship facility that re-positions the Borderlands at the forefront of industry-focused, rural co-innovation and knowledge exchange. It will drive transformational research and innovation to decarbonise the dairy sector and move it towards a circular bioeconomy. In doing so, Dairy Nexus will deliver significant and inclusive regional growth to underpin the rural communities that are so important to the Borderlands economy and its regional identity.

Dairy Nexus will comprise:

- Co-innovation Hub with modern Knowledge Exchange facilities (linked electronically to other sites in the region) and co-working spaces
- "UK-first" Digital Twin of a dairy farm that will use cutting edge digital technologies to decarbonise forage-based dairy farming, safeguard animal health and wellbeing, accelerate productivity growth and optimise milk composition for the downstream dairy processing sector
- Modern biorefinery facilities for R&D around biorefining of manure, grass and milk, creating new value streams for dairy farming

- Modern milk technology laboratories for R&D aimed at maximising value and reducing energy consumption and waste in on-farm milk handling and storage.

By supporting a key sector in the Borderlands region, Dairy Nexus will bring additional inward investment and R&D spend to the region leading to the creation of new high-value jobs, improved productivity, increased environmental benefits and more prosperity and resilience to the region's rural communities.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 71200000 - Architectural and related services
- 71210000 - Advisory architectural services
- 71220000 - Architectural design services
- 71221000 - Architectural services for buildings

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

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway
- UKM9 - Southern Scotland
- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

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

Located at SRUC's Barony Campus, Dairy Nexus is ideally positioned to service the region's two main centres of dairy production in Cumbria and Dumfries & Galloway. It will ensure the Borderlands is the go-to place for dairying co-innovation in a modern bioeconomy with its enabling AgriTech and BioTech industries.

The Dairy Nexus Co-innovation Hub is a new building (zero carbon construction) placed at the entrance to the Dairy Nexus site which will provide modern and flexible meeting spaces together with state-of-the-art IT facilities for virtual conferencing. The Hub is the entry point through which individual businesses can access the many other capabilities of Dairy Nexus (e.g. access to dairy farms to evaluate new environmental sensing technology, or space in the biorefinery to develop new products from biomass). The Hub

also provides space for dairy stakeholders to initiate and develop their own innovation projects.

Importantly, the Hub also provides a point of engagement with the wider community of the Borderlands region, facilitating visits by schools and other community groups and providing a platform for communication on all things dairy to wider society.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Professional Ability & Resources / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology & Business Approach / Weighting: 24

Quality criterion - Name: Risks and Opportunities / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 16

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Presentation of Proposal / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 25

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

Duration in months

33

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Each professional discipline of the Design Team must comprise, as a minimum, membership of at least one of the following professional bodies:

Architect: RIBA / RIAS / ARB

Civil/Structural Engineer: MStructE / CEng / ACE

Mech/Elec Engineer: MICE / MIET / IEng / CEng / MCIBSE / ACE

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

30 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

30 August 2021

Local time

12:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

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

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom



