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Contract

## **ID 4099240 - DAERA Forest Service - Clearance of Invasive Plant Species**

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-017508

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031cda

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

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

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

ID 4099240 - DAERA Forest Service - Clearance of Invasive Plant Species

Reference number

4099240

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

- 77231600 - Afforestation services

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

Services

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

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) requires experienced contractors to provide a programme of Invasive plant clearance.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £451,231

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Down and Armagh

Lot No

1

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

- 77312000 - Weed-clearance services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) requires experienced contractors to provide a programme of Invasive plant clearance.

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 years with the option to extend for 2 further 1 year periods

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Tyrone and Fermanagh

Lot No

2

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

- 77312000 - Weed-clearance services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) requires experienced contractors to provide a programme of Invasive plant clearance.

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 years with the option to extend for 2 further 1 year periods

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

LDerry and Antrim

Lot No

3

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

- 77312000 - Weed-clearance services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) requires experienced contractors to provide a programme of Invasive plant clearance.

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 years plus the option to extend for 2 further 1 year periods

### **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**

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-005697](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Down and Armagh

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 June 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 7

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: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

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

1st VALLEY FORESTRY, 2nd GARDINER FARM AND FOREST SERVICES, 3rd ELM FORESTRY AND LANDSCAPING LTD, 4th LANDSCAPING CENTRE LTD, 5th MCGRATH CONTRACTS LTD

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £206,200

Total value of the contract/lot: £206,200

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

### **Contract No**

2

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Tyrone and Fermanagh

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 June 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 7

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: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

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

1st JF MCGOVERN CONTRACTS LIMITED, 2nd VALLEY FORESTRY, 3rd SEASONAL  
OUTDOOR SERVICES LIMITED, 4th ELM FORESTRY AND LANDSCAPING LTD, 5th  
GARDINER FARM AND FOREST SERVICES, 6th MCGRATH CONTRACTS LTD

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £72,750

Total value of the contract/lot: £72,750

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

### **Contract No**

3

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

LDerry and Antrim

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 June 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 7

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: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

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

1st SEASONAL OUTDOOR SERVICES LIMITED, 2nd VALLEY FORESTRY, 3rd GARDINER FARM AND FOREST SERVICES, 4th ELM FORESTRY AND LANDSCAPING LTD, 5th LANDSCAPING CENTRE LTD

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £172,281

Total value of the contract/lot: £172,281

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Contract monitoring: the successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in construction and procurement delivery (CPD) for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, this may be considered grounds for termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended), be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of. up to three years..

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

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

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

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### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

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### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.