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North Pennines AONB Partnership- Peatland Restoration Framework

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.3) Communication

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

www.nepo.org

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.nepo.org>

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

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

North Pennines AONB Partnership- Peatland Restoration Framework

Reference number

559016

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

This Framework is for North Pennines AONB Partnership- Peatland Restoration (The project for "Long Crag Project" will be used to determine the top 8 Contractors for this Framework).

Works will include but not exclusively; fencing, supplying and spreading heather brash, supply and insulation of wooden, stone or coir dams, installation of peat dams and supply and spreading of lime, fertiliser and seed.

This Framework will be available for use by Durham County Council and the following additional Contracting Authorities, where they have entered into a Procurement Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Durham County Council:

- Academy Schools and Multi-Academy Trusts in County Durham and Darlington,
- Maintained Schools in County Durham and Darlington,
- County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service,
- Durham Constabulary and the Office of the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner,
- Believe Housing
- Parish Councils and Town Councils in County Durham.

The above list is not exhaustive, however, and in addition to the above the Framework may also be made available to other Organisations, again where these have entered into a Procurement SLA with Durham County Council. An up-to date list of these SLA partners is available on our website at:

<http://www.durham.gov.uk/dobusinesswithus>

Also available to Contracting Authorities throughout all administrative regions of the UK (as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015). There will be a 1% rebate charge to organisations using this framework to be paid to Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). This will be discussed with the Contracting Authority. Further information can be found within the tender pack.

The Documents must be downloaded from www.nepo.org and in the supplier area insert reference DN559016 by the date and times specified

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 Council wishes to put in place a framework of 8 Contractors in ranked order for this peatland restoration Framework

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

1 November 2021

End date

31 October 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The proposed contract is to be let with an option to extend for up to a further 2 x 12 months from the actual end date.

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 8

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 8

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 tenders or requests to participate

Date

25 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

6 September 2021

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England & Wales

7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane, London

London

EC4a 1NL

Email

tcc.issue@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.gov.uk>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authority incorporated a standstill period at the point information of the award of the Contract was communicated to bidders. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period which was for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time for the unsuccessful bidder to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Regulations 2015 provide the aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court(England,Wales and Northern Ireland).