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## **Ecological Advice**

Derby City Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034e84

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**NUTS code**

UKF11 - Derby

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[www.eastmidstenders.org](http://www.eastmidstenders.org)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Ecological Advice

Reference number

TD1902

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90700000 - Environmental services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The Council requires ecological advice with respect to Local Wildlife Sites subject to planning applications, Local Plan allocations or other development proposals. This includes:

- the assessment and analysis of potential impacts and advice and/or recommendations as to possible alternatives or mitigation.
- work associated with Local Plan Examinations and planning inquiries, i.e. the preparation of supporting evidence, meetings and the appearance at the examination or inquiry if required or the provision of written evidence if required.
- the assessment of all biodiversity metrics submitted by applicants prior to Biodiversity Net Gain becoming mandatory in November 2023.

The Council also requires the maintenance of the existing Wildlife Sites System (the Derbyshire Biological Records Centre) used county-wide.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £136,500

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

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

- 90712100 - Urban environmental development planning

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

NUTS codes

- UKF11 - Derby

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

The Council intends to enter into an agreement with Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Limited (DWTL) for ongoing ecological advice and the maintenance of the existing Wildlife Sites System (the Derbyshire Biological Records Centre) used county-wide.

The negotiated procedure without prior publication is being used and is justified under

Regulation 32(2)(b) (iii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for the award of a public services contract. The services can only be carried out by the particular economic operator for the following reasons:

32(2)(b)(iii) the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights .

Competition is absent as intellectual property in the Derbyshire Biological Records Centre is owned by DWTL.

The contract is for an initial term of 18 months with the option to extend by a further period or periods of up to 42 Months. The contract value provided is based on the full 5 years

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an option to extend by a further period or periods of up to 42 Months.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The Council will be observing a 10 day standstill period from the publication of this notice.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

The negotiated procedure without prior publication is being used and is justified under Regulation 32(2)(b) (iii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for the award of a public services contract. The services can only be carried out by the particular economic operator for the following reasons:

(iii) the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights.

Competition is absent as intellectual property in the Derbyshire Biological Records Centre is owned by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Limited.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

TD1902

### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

5 July 2022

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

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

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

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Limited

Matlock

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £136,500

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Derby City Council

Derby

Country

United Kingdom