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Tender

## **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION - Peatland Restoration works on Cranny Bogs SAC, Co Tyrone**

Ulster Wildlife Trust

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

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

Other type

eNGO

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION - Peatland Restoration works on Cranny Bogs SAC, Co Tyrone

Reference number

project\_28238

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

- 90722000 - Environmental rehabilitation

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

Services

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

Ulster Wildlife is seeking to appoint an experienced contractor to carry out the peatland restoration works listed below:

- Construction of peat dams at predetermined locations across Cranny Bogs SAC
- Construction of peat bunds at predetermined locations across Cranny Bogs SAC
- Any ancillary works required to carry out the works outlined above including tree and scrub clearance.

Many of the areas of Cranny bogs periphery have been cutover in the past and as a result have developed unfavourable vegetation dominated by purple moor grass (*Molinia caerulea*), bog myrtle (*Myrica gale*) and both immature and more established scots pine (*Pinus sylvestris*) and silver birch (*Betula pendula*).

The aim of this contract is to use peat dams to block lower priority drains in the cutover and high bog edge as well as bunding in key areas of cutover based on flowpaths derived from the LiDAR imagery. These peat dams will raise the water table in the same way that existing dams have and the cell bunding will create shallow pools of water within the cutover areas. This will improve conditions for sphagnum species and cotton grasses and hinder the growth and persistence of purple moor grass and scrub.

Operators will be expected to observe closely the conditions of work outlined in this tender and its attachments to ensure there is minimum disturbance to the priority habitats. Conditions (such as time of works, use of biodegradable oils and tracked vehicles) are fully outlined in Section 3 of the ITT and should be examined closely by contractors wishing to tender for this work.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £60,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 45111240 - Ground-drainage work
- 45262640 - Environmental improvement works
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77100000 - Agricultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77231000 - Forestry management services
- 90720000 - Environmental protection

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Cranny Bogs SAC, Fintona, Co Tyrone

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

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

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £60,000

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

End date

1 March 2025

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

See ITT documents for full details

##### **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: No

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

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

Date

26 July 2024

Local time

5:00pm

### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 1 March 2025

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

Date

29 July 2024

Local time

9:00am

Place

McClelland House, 10 Heron Rd, Belfast, BT3 9LE

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## **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**

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