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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

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ulsterwildlife.org

Buyer's address

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>

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

eNGO

I.5) Main activity

Environment

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

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

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

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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