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## **Grant Competition Update for the Biodiverse Landscapes Fund**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC)

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

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

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WC2N 6RH

#### **Email**

[uk\\_biodiverse\\_landscapes\\_fund@pwc.com](mailto:uk_biodiverse_landscapes_fund@pwc.com)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

<https://biodiverse-landscapes-fund.my.site.com/blf/s/>

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

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

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 90720000 - Environmental protection

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

Services

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

At the 2019 UN General Assembly the Prime Minister announced a £100m Biodiverse Landscapes Fund (BLF) which aims to reduce poverty, protect and restore biodiversity and lessen the impact of climate change in six environmentally critical landscapes across the

globe. The Fund will run from 2022 to 2029.

The Authority is currently seeking to fund projects in the following landscapes:

- Andes Amazon, covering areas of Ecuador and Peru;
- The Kavango Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area (KAZA), covering areas of Angola, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe;
- Lower Mekong, covering areas of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam;
- Mesoamerica, covering areas of Belize, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras; and
- Western Congo Basin, covering areas of Cameroon, Gabon and Republic of Congo

Applications will open on different dates depending on the landscape.

- Lower Mekong: Applications already open.
- KAZA and Mesoamerica: Applications will open 1 August 2022.
- Andes Amazon and Western Congo Basin: Applications will be launched in August. Launch dates for these landscapes will be confirmed in a subsequent notice.

More information will be available on the Biodiverse Landscapes Fund application portal on the day of launch: <https://biodiverse-landscapes-fund.my.site.com/blf/s/>

#### Who can apply for the Biodiverse Landscapes Fund

The Authority expects potential Delivery Partners to form consortia and submit grouped applications under a single Lead Delivery Partner for each Landscape. Applicants eligible to apply include, but are not limited to:

- Nongovernmental Organisations (NGOs)
- Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)
- Private sector partners
- Multilateral organisations including UN Bodies
- Social development organisations
- Academic institutions

BLF funding cannot be awarded to governments or parastatal organisations. Governments and parastatal bodies may not therefore apply as either a lead delivery partner, or a consortium member.

## CONTACT DETAILS

For more information on the Biodiverse Landscapes Fund and the grant competitions, please contact [uk\\_biodiverse\\_landscapes\\_fund@pwc.com](mailto:uk_biodiverse_landscapes_fund@pwc.com)

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

Value excluding VAT: £75,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 90710000 - Environmental management
- 90712000 - Environmental planning
- 90712200 - Forest conservation strategy planning
- 90712400 - Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning services
- 90721100 - Landscape protection services
- 90721700 - Endangered species protection services

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

NUTS codes

- AO - Angola
- BW - Botswana
- BZ - Belize
- CD - Congo (Democratic Republic)
- CM - Cameroon
- EC - Ecuador
- GA - Gabon
- GT - Guatemala
- HN - Honduras
- KH - Cambodia
- LA - Laos
- NA - Namibia
- PE - Peru
- SV - El Salvador
- VN - Vietnam
- ZM - Zambia
- ZW - Zimbabwe

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

See short description

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 August 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes