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Contract

NW2045 Natural Capital baseline assessment and interpretation

Assynt Development Trust Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-021131

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-035848

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

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Main address

<https://assyntdevelopmenttrust.org/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30414

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Community Development Trust

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NW2045 Natural Capital baseline assessment and interpretation

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To provide a baseline of the natural capital assets in the region and communicate these to a broad range of stakeholders within the local community.

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: £35,500

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

North & West Highlands of Scotland (but most of work expected to be desk-based)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To assess the natural capital baseline for North West Highland RLUP area, and to produce a detailed report of this assessment, including:

- Review of the case study area;
- Sources of information available and any data gaps;
- An explanation of the methodology used;
- The findings of the assessment;
- Recommendations on how to integrate the assessment findings into the future decision making and the Regional Land Use Framework requested by Scottish Government;
- Challenges encountered, the lessons learned, and the potential barriers to progressing the RLUP approach in this area;
- Opportunities for further work that will help progress the RLUP, increase local ability to make decisions and be informed
- Presentations to update the RLUP Steering Group and a final presentation to the Steering Group. Both should be recorded and made available on-line so should be in very easy to understand formats which make sense to a broad audience.
- Concise briefing output summarising the report in plain English terms, thought should be given to how this can be disseminated and seen and understood by a wide audience locally.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: understanding and approach to the project and demonstrated ability to complete the works / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: demonstrated experience of similar projects / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 40

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 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SLR Consulting Ltd

7 Wornal Park

Aylesbury

HP18 9PH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £35,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Tain Sheriff Court

High Street

Tain

IV19 1AB

Country

United Kingdom