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Contract

## **ID 1778793 - DfC - Drumclay Crannog Post Excavation Assessment**

Department for Communities

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-035935

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

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

Department for Communities

C/O 303 Airport Road West

BELFAST

BT3 9ED

#### **Email**

[ssd.admin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:ssd.admin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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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**

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

Services

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

The Department is inviting tenders to bring the post-excavation work on the crannog to a conclusion through

completing the conservation of the artefacts and the compilation of a fully illustrated report suitable for lodgement in the Historic

Environment Record of Northern Ireland (HERoNI). The report will record the stratigraphic development of the site integrated with the

results of specialist analysis, cataloguing and discussion of the environmental and artefactual archive and interpreted in the context of

its historic and archaeological background. The report as drafted must be suitable for full publication as a monograph in the Northern

Ireland Archaeological Monographs series complementing previous publications such as Deer Park Farms, The Excavation of a Raised

Rath in the Glenarm Valley (Lynn and McDowell 2011) and Harnessing the Tides (McErlean and Crothers, 2007).

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

Duration in months

48

#### **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 IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2020/S 214-525860](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DfC - Drumclay Crannog Post Excavation Assessment Project

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

8 October 2020

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

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

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

IRISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANCY LIMITED

Belfast

Email

[archaeology@iac.ie](mailto:archaeology@iac.ie)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

[www.etendersni.gov.uk](http://www.etendersni.gov.uk)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £995,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). The authority incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) before this contract was awarded..

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

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

The UK does not have any such bodies

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

The Department is inviting tenders to bring the post-excavation work on the crannog to a conclusion through completing the conservation of the artefacts and the compilation of a fully illustrated report suitable for lodgement in the Historic Environment Record of Northern Ireland (HERoNI). The report will record the stratigraphic development of the site integrated with the results of specialist analysis, cataloguing and discussion of the environmental and artefactual archive and interpreted in the context of its historic and archaeological background. The report as drafted must be suitable for full publication as a monograph in the Northern Ireland Archaeological Monographs series complementing

previous publications such as Deer Park Farms, The Excavation of a Raised Rath in the Glenarm Valley (Lynn and McDowell 2011) and Harnessing the Tides (McErlean and Crothers, 2007).

**VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

8 October 2020

End date

8 October 2024

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£995,000

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

IRISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANCY LIMITED

Belfast

Email

[archaeology@iac.ie](mailto:archaeology@iac.ie)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

This modification is to increase the contract value

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

: In accordance with Regulation 72(1)(c) where need for the change could not have been foreseen by a “diligent”

Department this modification is for an uplift to the anticipated contract value. The original estimated value of the contract was based

on market conditions and pricing at that time. Since then there has been the Brexit with unforeseen impact on this contract. where artefacts are stored is also infested which was difficult to manage pest control which has been difficult to irradiate.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £995,000