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Contract

Tree Planting Framework 2023

Natural Resources Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Welsh Government Funded Body

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Tree Planting Framework 2023

Reference number

NRW51446

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77200000 - Forestry services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this framework is to provide NRW All Wales Forestry Operations teams with the resource to manage the restocking programme of works predominantly within the Welsh Government Woodland Estate (WGWE). This framework could also be used for NRW funded projects if appropriate. Tree planting is required by NRW to; restock those areas that have been harvested; to plant trees on woodland creation sites and to replace losses from previous tree planting operations. The trees will be both conifers and broadleaves and supplied as either bare-root stock, or containerised.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £4,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tree Planting - Restocking & Beat Up

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77231000 - Forestry management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

7 areas across Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tree planting is required by NRW to; restock those areas that have been harvested; to plant trees on woodland creation sites and to replace losses from previous tree planting operations. The trees will be both conifers and broadleaves and supplied as either bare-root stock, or containerised.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Mechanised Tree planting

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 16600000 - Specialist agricultural or forestry machinery

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

North and South Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Mechanical Planting has to date consisted of a purpose built planting head attached to a traditional Tracked Excavator (TX). The prime benefit being the combination of ground preparation and planting over a longer planting window in a single operation.

The planting head makes it possible to conduct the full scope of regeneration work from scarification to planting with a single machine. Providing regeneration of the highest quality and with the greatest possible consideration for environmental and ecological aspects.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Tree Planting - Restocking & Beat Up

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 18

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 16

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 18

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 18

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Advanced Forestry & Garden Services

Pwllglas, Nebo

Llanon

SY235LN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Black forest forest & garden

11 Pwllgwaun Road

Pontypridd

CF371HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Forest First

old cinders, valley rd

cinderford

GL142NX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

D.I.S Forestry

7 Pen Y Gelli, Bontuchel

Ruthin

LL152BG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Future Forests

Siop Fach, Brynberian

Crymych

SA413TZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL14 - South West Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GMD Forestry Ltd

3 pen y bryn, bontuchel

ruthin

ll152bh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

OTM Groundscare LTD

Old Bears Farm, Hay-on-Wye

Hereford

HR35PS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tir a Choed

Bryn Derwen Bach, Coed Y Parc, Bethesda

Bangor

LL574YW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL12 - Gwynedd

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tirwedd Sustainable Garden and Tree Services

113 Cilmaengwyn Road, Ynysmeudwy

Swansea

SA84QN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Meredith Contract Services

Pantrhiwddulais, Talgarreg

Llandysul

SA444XN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Coed Y Dyffryn Ltd

7 Pen y Gelli, Bontuchel,

Ruthin

LL15 2BG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

M Martin Forestry & Fencing

Ty Uchaf,

Llanwddyn

SY0 0ND

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL2 - East Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Mechanised Tree planting

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Holgate Moorland Services Ltd

Pikeley Fields Farm, West Marton

Skipton

BD233UJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:133191)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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