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Contract

Helicopter and Pilot Services Framework

Scottish Natural Heritage
Forestry and Land Scotland
Scottish Forestry
Historic Environment Scotland
National Trust for Scotland
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

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Section I: Contracting authority

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Main address

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Helicopter and Pilot Services Framework

Reference number

PP1321

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60424120 - Hire of helicopters with crew

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We wish to put in place a framework agreement for the provision of helicopter and pilot services. Geographically, the framework will cover all of Scotland, including the islands (with potential for some future work to be carried out in Northern Ireland). The following collaborative partners will also be eligible to use the framework and will each conduct their own call-offs: National Trust for Scotland, Historic Environment Scotland, Scottish Forestry, Forestry and Land Scotland, Association of Deer Management Groups and Scottish Fire & Rescue Service.

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: £2,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Surveillance operations

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35612300 - Support helicopters
- 34711500 - Helicopters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Surveillance operations will cover the counting and reconnoitring of wildlife and cover visual surveillance and photography (hand held) of forests and woodlands

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Skills and experience of personnel / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Available resources / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Communication / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Training Systems / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon mitigation/off-setting / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability, fair work practices & community benefits / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Wildlife Management Operations

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35612300 - Support helicopters
- 34711500 - Helicopters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

wildlife management operations will cover the transport of stalkers and the extraction of carcasses

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Skills and experience of personnel / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Available resources / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Communication / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Training Systems / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon mitigation/off-setting / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability, fair work practices & community benefits / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Fire Fighting Operations

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35612300 - Support helicopters
- 34711500 - Helicopters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Fire fighting operations will cover aerial support for fire fighting activities

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Skills and experience of personnel / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Available resources / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Communication / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Training Systems / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon mitigation/off-setting / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability, fair work practices & community benefits /
Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Aerial Application of Fertiliser

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35612300 - Support helicopters
- 34711500 - Helicopters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Aerial application of fertiliser will cover aerial application of fertiliser, and possibly pesticides

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Skills and experience of personnel / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Available resources / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Communication / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Training Systems / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon mitigation/off-setting / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability, fair work practices & community benefits / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Construction, Other Site Works & Staff Transport

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35612300 - Support helicopters
- 34711500 - Helicopters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Construction, other site works & staff transport will cover construction/works projects and the transportation of staff, often to/from remote locations.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Skills and experience of personnel / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Available resources / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Communication / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Training Systems / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon mitigation/off-setting / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability, fair work practices & community benefits / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-014869](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Surveillance operations

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 July 2024

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: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PDG Helicopters

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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NUTS code

- UKC21 - Northumberland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Wildlife Management Operations

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 July 2024

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: Yes

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United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Fire Fighting Operations

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 July 2024

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: Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Aerial Application of Fertiliser

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Construction, Other Site Works & Staff Transport

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 July 2024

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: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note the estimated value of 2,000,000 GBP is for the whole framework, including any possible extensions, and not the estimated value of individual lots.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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