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## **On-farm Infrastructure Improvements Framework for 4RiversforLIFE Project**

Natural Resources Wales

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

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

Natural Resources Wales

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#### **Contact**

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+44 3000653000

**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](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.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

On-farm Infrastructure Improvements Framework for 4RiversforLIFE Project

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

- 45232451 - Drainage and surface works

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

Works

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

On-farm infrastructure improvements including but not limited to draining work and stock fencing to reduce nutrients and sediments such as soil run-off from agricultural land entering water courses.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 1

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Cleddau Catchment On-farm Infrastructure Improvements

Lot No

1

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

- 45342000 - Erection of fencing

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

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

Main site or place of performance

River Cleddau Catchment

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

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Tywi

Date: 29th September

Time: Timeslots available 9:00 – 12:30

Venue: The Plough, Rhosmaen, Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire, SA19 6NP

Usk

Date: 5th October

Time: Timeslots available 15:00 – 20:00

Venue: The Castle of Brecon Hotel, Castle Square, Brecon, Powys, LD3 9DB

Teifi

Date: 6th October

Time: Timeslots available 9:00 – 12:30

Venue: Canolfan Creuddyn, Pontfaen Road, Lampeter, Ceredigion, SA48 7BN

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Tywi Catchment On-farm infrastructure improvements

Lot No

2

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

- 45342000 - Erection of fencing

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

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

Main site or place of performance

River Tywi Catchment

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Usk Catchment On-farm Infrastructure Improvements

Lot No

3

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- 45342000 - Erection of fencing

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

Main site or place of performance

Usk upper catchment

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

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Teifi Catchment On-farm Infrastructure Improvements

Lot No

4

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

- 45342000 - Erection of fencing

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Teifi River catchment

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

27 October 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

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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