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# **Citizen Science Local Pilots**

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F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

# Region code

UK - United Kingdom

# Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs

Buyer's address

https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

# I.5) Main activity

Environment

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Citizen Science Local Pilots

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The focus of this work is on enabling and facilitating coordinated, purposeful studies of nature and the environment by members of the public, that benefit participants and usefully inform and help evaluate decisions, actions and interventions. Although access to and use of existing data is important, it is not the focus of this work. Acknowledging this early will help maintain focus and avoid distractions.

The four pilots will be procured under separate contracts with geographical coverage mapping to Natural England regions:

- Northumbria
- West Midlands
- Norfolk & Suffolk
- Wessex

You may apply for this opportunity via the Authority's e-sourcing portal <a href="https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome">https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome</a>

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Northumbria

Lot No

Lot 1

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

• 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 1- Northumbria

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £220,000

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

Start date

13 November 2023

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Nο

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

#### Lot 2 - West Midlands

Lot No

Lot 2

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 - West Midlands

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £220,000

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

Start date

13 November 2023

End date

31 March 2025

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No

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

# 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

Lot 3- Norfolk & Suffolk

Lot No

Lot 3

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

• 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

# II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £220,000

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

Start date

#### 13 November 2023

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

No

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

# 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

Lot 4- Wessex

Lot No

Lot 4

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

# II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

# II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £220,000

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

Start date

13 November 2023

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

No

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

# 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: Yes

# IV.2) Administrative information

# IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

16 October 2023

Local time

10:00am

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

# IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

# IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

14 September 2023

Local time

10:00am

Place

https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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