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Contract

## **Soil Moisture mapping of Welsh Tips**

The Coal Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

The Coal Authority

200 Lichfield Lane

MANSFIELD

NG184RG

#### **Email**

[helenbaldwin@coal.gov.uk](mailto:helenbaldwin@coal.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire

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

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority>

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

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Soil Moisture mapping of Welsh Tips

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

- 90711000 - Environmental impact assessment other than for construction

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

Services

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

Groundsat study to provide soil moisture maps and analysis of the tips and immediately adjacent area, including catchment / watershed areas impacting, and influencing the tips. This data will assist in the evaluation of landslide susceptibility of the tips and help inform prioritisation of the sites, in terms of the location of pro-active interventions and / or more focussed monitoring.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £227,438

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

It has been identified that developments in Goundsat technology may be able to support with the monitoring of tip stability and prediction of slips and other hazards which have the potential to impact on public safety, and through this provide further stability reassurance.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Due to the urgency of this requirement, an advertisement has not been achievable.

Central Alliance are the provider of this type of service and has specific patented technology to deliver this service.

The risk being managed by this project is significant and this work needs to take place at specific times of the year - Phase one needs to be during minimal rainfall, which is beginning, of September 2021 and Phase two during heavy rainfall (February 2022).

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 September 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Central Alliance Pre Construction Services Limited

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £227,438

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Coal Authority

Mansfield

Country

United Kingdom