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Contract

## **Design and delivery of a monitoring and evaluation programme for Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG)**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Design and delivery of a monitoring and evaluation programme for Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG)

Reference number

30120

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73110000 - Research services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The purpose of this contract is to design and deliver an actionable programme of monitoring and evaluation activity for mandatory BNG in England. This programme of work must provide high-quality, robust and reliable evaluation evidence to help Defra, Natural England and all other BNG stakeholders to understand the extent to which BNG is

implemented as intended (process evaluation), achieving its intended outcomes (impact evaluation), and proving a cost-effective means of delivering biodiversity gain (value for money evaluation).

#### **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: £666,212.50

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Price

#### **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

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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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This contract was awarded under the Defra Research, Development and Evidence Framework Agreement (Lot 4).

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

### **Contract No**

65611

### **Title**

Design and delivery of a monitoring and evaluation programme for Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 October 2022

#### **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**

Collingwood Environmental Planning

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £666,212.50

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

London

Country

United Kingdom