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Contract

Provision of Rhododendron ponticum control at Tayvallich, North Knapdale

Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust (ACT)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust (ACT)

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UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA28363

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Charity

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Rhododendron ponticum control at Tayvallich, North Knapdale

Reference number

ACT018/RF

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We are looking for experienced, qualified contractors to undertake Rhododendron ponticum control over a net area of 36ha

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: £360,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

Main site or place of performance

North Knapdale, Argyll.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Argyll & The Isles Coast & Countryside Trust seeks a suitably qualified and experienced contractor to deliver high quality control of *Rhododendron ponticum* using appropriate methods across a large site in North Knapdale. The net area of coverage of *Rhododendron ponticum* is 36 ha, and treatment across the entire area is required by the 31st March 2026. This project is supported by the Scottish Government Nature Restoration Fund, managed by NatureScot.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-012907](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ACT 018/RF

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 November 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

Argyll Invasive species Management

Fairwater, Portincaple, Garelochhead

Garelochhead, Helensburgh

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £349,660

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

A mandatory Bidders Day will be held at Tayvallich Village Hall, 1030 on Wednesday 8th May 2024.

Bidders will need to register for attendance by emailing philippa@act-now.org.uk

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dunoon Sheriffs Court

Dunoon

Country

United Kingdom