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## **UXO Surveying and Risk Mitigation Services**

Natural Resources Wales

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0408fe

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

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

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**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

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

Regional or local Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

UXO Surveying and Risk Mitigation Services

Reference number

106132

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

- 45111250 - Ground investigation work

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

Works

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

Unexploded ordnance (UXO) surveying and risk mitigation services including excavation and disposal- All Wales Framework to support multiple projects

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

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71313410 - Risk or hazard assessment for construction
- 71351500 - Ground investigation services
- 71351720 - Geophysical surveys of archaeological sites

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Across Wales

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

NRW is carrying out pre-tender market engagement with contractors interested in supplying UXO surveying and risk mitigation services. The procurement will be for an all-Wales framework agreement to support the delivery of various large scale projects including LIFE Quake, Dynamic Dunscares and Nature Networks.

The scope of works is likely to include unexploded ordnance (UXO) surveying and risk mitigation services including excavation and disposal.

Services may be required on multiple large scale conservation projects across Wales. Sites could be a range of terrains including but not limited to bogs, sand dunes, marshland and will typically be sensitive sites (NNRs, SSSIs or SACs).

Typically conservation work will include ground penetration work including erecting fence lines for managed grazing, installation of dip wells and groundworks.

Many sites will be on 3rd party owned land and may have challenging access and other site constraints.

A range of techniques will have to be employed in surveying including but not limited to drones, hand held magnetometers, peat probes.

- A. UXO Watching brief/supervisory services
- B. Geo-physical survey
- C. Controlled excavation and disposal of UXO (call out)
- D. Demolition disposal of live non-air-dropped UXO less than 105mm.
- E. Disposal of FFE Ordnance Related scrap free from explosive hazard, if over 100kg.

NRW will be holding an open period for pre-tender market engagement between 9th October to 30th October 2023. Interested suppliers are encouraged to get in touch to discuss the opportunity.

During this open pre-tender market engagement period contractors are invited to attend an online MS Teams meeting with NRW Procurement and project staff. To register your interest and request a meeting or discussion contact [cathryn.mackinlay@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk](mailto:cathryn.mackinlay@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk)

Please note this PIN is not a call for competition

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

20 November 2023

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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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