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Planning

UXO Surveying and Risk Mitigation Services

Natural Resources Wales

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKL - Wales

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

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 Dunscales 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

Please note this PIN is not a call for competition

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

20 November 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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