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Contract

## **ID 4763537 DfC- NMNI - Invertebrate Common Standards Monitoring of Areas of Special Scientific Interest**

National Museums Northern Ireland

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-030579

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03ddf2

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

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

National Museums Northern Ireland

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BELFAST

BT18 0QE

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

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

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

ID 4763537 DfC- NMNI - Invertebrate Common Standards Monitoring of Areas of Special Scientific Interest

Reference number

4763537

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

Services

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

The National Museums NI (NMNI) is seeking to establish a contract on behalf of the

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) to provide entomological expertise to survey and report on invertebrate features across Northern Ireland's Area of Special Scientific Interest (ASSI) network. The contract is expected to commence in January 2024 (with field survey work expected to commence in April 2024) and will run for an initial period of six years. There are two options to extend for any period up to, and including, twelve months each to allow for contingency.

#### **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: £600,000

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

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

- 90710000 - Environmental management
- 90711000 - Environmental impact assessment other than for construction
- 90711200 - Environmental standards other than for construction
- 90711300 - Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction
- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction
- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction
- 90712400 - Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning services
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services
- 90714000 - Environmental auditing

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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Ireland's Area of Special Scientific Interest (ASSI) network. The contract is expected to commence in January 2024 (with field survey work expected to commence in April 2024) and will run for an initial period of six years. There are two options to extend for any period up to, and including, twelve months each to allow for contingency.

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

Quality criterion - Name: MR1 Compliance with Specification / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Proposed Key Personnel Experience / Weighting: 29.4

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Proposed Methodology / Weighting: 19.6

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Proposed Contract and Risk Management / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 Social Value / Weighting: 10.5

Cost criterion - Name: AC5 Total Price / Weighting: 30

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are two options to extend for any period up to, and including, twelve months each.

#### **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**

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: [2023/S 000-018711](#)

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

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

16 October 2023

#### **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**

ALLEN MELLON ENVIRONMENTAL LTD

21A Windsor Avenue

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

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#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The successful Contractor's performance will be managed as per the specification. and regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering..... on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a Contractor fails to reach..... satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to..... reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this..... occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within

the specified period, it may be grounds for termination..... of the contract at the Contractor's expense. In lieu of termination they may be issued with a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of..... Unsatisfactory Performance. A central register of such Notices for supplies and services Contracts will be maintained and published..... on the CPD website. Any Contractor in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or Notices of Unsatisfactory Performance will be..... required to declare this in future tender submissions for a period of three years from the date of issue of the Notice. It may also result.. in.... the Contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement....

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

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

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and incorporated a..... standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers... That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the.. award decision before the contract was entered into..