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Contract

DAERA - Forest Service - Timber Measurement for Sales Purposes

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Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-030854

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ebbd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DAERA - Forest Service - Timber Measurement for Sales Purposes

Reference number

ID4825523

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

DAERA/Forest Service wishes to establish a Framework Agreement to appoint a list of Contractors to carry out the measurement of Timber measurement plots to support their timber sales process. The Contractors are required to visit forests, measure trees, input data on to a digital device and supply resultant data to Forest Service. The Framework will be subdivided into 3 geographical Lots - Fermanagh/ Tyrone, Derry/Antrim, Down /Armagh

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £266,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fermanagh/ Tyrone

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77200000 - Forestry services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework is for initial 2 year period with an option to extend for a further 2 years

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Derry/Antrim

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77200000 - Forestry services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Down /Armagh

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77200000 - Forestry services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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 000-022191](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Fermanagh/ Tyrone

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

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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: £88,660

Total value of the contract/lot: £88,660

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Derry/Antrim

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £88,600

Total value of the contract/lot: £88,600

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Lot No

3

Title

Down /Armagh

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £88,660

Total value of the contract/lot: £88,660

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 your performance does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, this can be considered grounds for.. termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract In lieu of termination,. CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015. (as amended) be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of up to three years. The figure stated in V.2.4 is a maximum that can be spent through the framework over the full term and does not give any guarantee of any level of business that may be awarded under the agreement

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. 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

UK

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) 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.