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Tender

Provision of Feasibility Report investigating potential reinforcement of the Chough population on Islay and Colonsay.

Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust (ACT)

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-031235

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04a445

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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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Main address

www.act-now.org.uk

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

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 Feasibility Report investigating potential reinforcement of the Chough population on Islay and Colonsay.

Reference number

ACT 021

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90700000 - Environmental services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Argyll & The Isles Coast & Countryside Trust (ACT), in conjunction with the Scottish Chough Forum (SCF), seeks a suitably qualified and experienced contractor to undertake a study which will investigate the feasibility of reinforcing the existing chough population on Islay and Colonsay. We expect the study to be predominately desk based and to be completed by the end of August 2025.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £40,278.33

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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

Main site or place of performance

Isles of Islay & Colonsay, Argyll

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We are seeking an experienced contractor to produce a detailed feasibility study, including delivery cost estimates, which will contain sufficient information to fully evaluate the need for and inform a translocation application under the Scottish Code for Conservation Translocations

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 15

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £40,278.33

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

18 November 2024

End date

11 August 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

30 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 10 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

30 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

ACT, Custom House, Bowmore, Isle of Islay

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Deb Baker, ACT

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=779204.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dunoon Sheriffs Court

Dunoon

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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