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## **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

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

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

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[www.act-now.org.uk](http://www.act-now.org.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA28363](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](http://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](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

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

Other type

Charity

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **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

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### **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

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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.2.2) 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

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## **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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### **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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