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Contract

Research in Nature Positive Dairy Farming in N. Ireland

RSPB Northern Ireland

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0363f3

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

RSPB Northern Ireland

Belfast

Email

central.procurement@rspb.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.rspb.org.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA16345

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Research in Nature Positive Dairy Farming in N. Ireland

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

Conduct research, evidence gathering and co-design to develop best practice guidance document for farmers to achieve Nature Positive on their dairy farms (to involve co-design between eNGOs and dairy sector).

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: £16,200

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Conduct research, evidence gathering and co-design to develop best practice guidance document for farmers to achieve Nature Positive on their dairy farms (to involve co-design between eNGOs and dairy sector).

Development of four farm case studies to demonstrate aspects of good practice for nature on dairy farms

Farm baseline habitat assessments and opportunity mapping for two dairy farms in Northern

Ireland to illustrate the potential for habitat creation on farms.

Final design and publication of report to include (in addition to the elements specific above), policy recommendations which assist the dairy sector to make the transition to Nature Positive.

Delivery of summary presentation at project dissemination event

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Experience / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

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 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

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 October 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Birnie & Associates Consulting Ltd

25 Laurelview

Dungannon

BT71 6UA

Telephone

+44 7380850759

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0B - Mid Ulster

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,200

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom