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Planning

Nature for Climate Fund Monitoring and Evaluation Scientific Indicators

Defra and ALBs

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs/about/procurement>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Nature for Climate Fund Monitoring and Evaluation Scientific Indicators

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90711300 - Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We invite single organisations or a consortium of organisations to provide proposals across several lots to develop indicators for the Programme evaluation. In broad terms, our requirement is focussed on organisations with scientific expertise and experience of indicator development. Several key outcomes were highlighted as areas for indicator development in May 2022, these include:

Biodiversity
 Water quality
 Carbon sequestration
 Air quality

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Biodiversity

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90711300 - Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

the requirement is to measure biodiversity in existing and new woodland and provide a projection of how it may change over time based on the interventions of planting and protecting trees in and outside of woodland.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Water quality

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90711300 - Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

improving water quality is a key objective and area of interest. Indicators measuring water quality are absent and it will be beneficial to understand the number of hectares planted by NCF in areas of England with lowest water quality and the change in water quality as a result.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Carbon sequestration

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71313430 - Environmental indicators analysis for construction

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

it will be important to measure carbon sequestration e.g. a model) versus more complex site-specific sequestration measurement (across different areas, soil types, rock types, tree age, and tree types).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Air quality

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90711300 - Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

the requirement is to model the level of pollutant removal which NCF planting will deliver for six priority air pollutants: PM10, PM2.5, SO2, NH3, NO2, O3. The actual pollutant removal NCF trees programme will achieve is location and species dependent and cannot be currently accurately quantified. The existing indicator is crudely modelled.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

10 November 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes