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## **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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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

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## **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

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## **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