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## **Landscape scale natural capital tool for Scotland**

Scottish Natural Heritage

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0416e9

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

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

Scottish Natural Heritage

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nature.scot>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00383](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00383)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<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

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Landscape scale natural capital tool for Scotslnsd

Reference number

PP1309

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72416000 - Application service providers

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

NatureScot, in collaboration with Liverpool John Moores University, is looking for a supplier to work with our in-house teams to support the creation of a geospatial web application within the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Environment that will enable a natural capital approach at landscape scale. In particular, the geospatial web application should be suitable for use by non-technical audiences, with a polished user interface and collaboration functionality. The tool should have secure AWS cloud-hosted log-ins, as well as the functionality to update the tool's source data both frequently and automatically.

The development of this web application will be split into three distinct phases. The first phase, which is the focus of this ITT, is the development of an options appraisal for how to build the application. Full details are within the Statement of Requirements attached to this Contract Notice.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72416000 - Application service providers

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NatureScot, in collaboration with Liverpool John Moores University, is looking for a supplier to work with our in-house teams to support the creation of a geospatial web application within the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Environment that will enable a natural capital approach at landscape scale. In particular, the geospatial web application should be suitable for use by non-technical audiences, with a polished user interface and collaboration functionality. The tool should have secure AWS cloud-hosted log-ins, as well as the functionality to update the tool's source data both frequently and automatically.

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

3

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Phase 1 is expected to be completed by 31 March 2024. Depending on the outcome of that, it is expected that the contract will be extended to cover further phases.

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

All tenders must be submitted via the Public Contracts Scotland portal. Please allow sufficient time to upload your tender documents by the stated deadline.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Please refer to Questions 4B5b & 4B5c of the SPD pre-qualification document attached to this Contract Notice.

### **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

8 December 2023

Local time

5:00pm

#### **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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

8 December 2023

Local time

5:00pm

Place

Tenders will be downloaded from the PCS portal prior to opening/evaluation.

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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 ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

All tenders must be submitted via the Public Contracts Scotland portal's electronic post-box. Please allow sufficient time to upload your tender documents by the stated deadline.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=748719](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=748719).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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Download the ESPD document here:

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD\\_Download.aspx?id=748719](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=748719)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Inverness Sheriff Court

Inverness Justice Centre, Longman Road

Inverness

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