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Contract

## **Marine Licencing and Specialists Advice Framework 2025**

Natural Resources Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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Cardiff

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#### **Contact**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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

Marine Licencing and Specialists Advice Framework 2025

Reference number

ITT\_111529

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98360000 - Marine services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

In order to discharge our duties under Marine and Coastal Access Act (2009) and Marine Works EIA Regulations (2007) as amended, Natural Resources Wales Marine Licensing Team (NRW MLT) seek specialist technical advice from appropriate expert bodies on a number of subjects to determine the impacts on the environment, human health, legitimate uses of the sea, and other relevant matters from marine licence applications. Additionally, Welsh Government (WG) and Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) may also seek technical advice or support via this framework

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

**II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £3,500,000

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

Sampling Analysis and Sample plan services

Lot No

1

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 73111000 - Research laboratory services
- 71354500 - Marine survey services

- 73112000 - Marine research services
- 98361000 - Aquatic marine services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

Provision of the following in response to applications for disposal of dredge arisings at sea:

Sample plans (production &/or approval)

Sampling analysis

Sampling reports (including suitability for disposal)

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

Quality criterion - Name: quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Specialists Advice Services

Lot No

2

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

- 71354500 - Marine survey services
- 73112000 - Marine research services
- 90712300 - Marine conservation strategy planning
- 98360000 - Marine services
- 98361000 - Aquatic marine services
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services
- 77800000 - Aquaculture services
- 45243000 - Coastal-defence works

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Wales

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

Provision of general advice in response to specific requests regarding the following specialist environmental areas

Marine receptor impact advice, for example:

Marine Mammals

Fish

Water Quality

Marine and Coastal Physical Processes

Benthic Ecology

Pelagic Ecology

Ornithology

Aquaculture

Modelling e.g. fish impacts, physical processes, marine water quality and marine mobile species collision, noise and disturbance modelling

Environmental monitoring for projects and developments

General pollution prevention and incident management advice

Other specialist advice services

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical criteria / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

## **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Training, learning and development

Lot No

3

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

- 98360000 - Marine services
- 98361000 - Aquatic marine services
- 75121000 - Administrative educational services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

online and in the class

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

Marine training, learning and development for staff; which may include (but not limited to) marine sectors such as offshore renewables and aggregates or assessments such as HRA and WFD.

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical criteria / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-001679](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Sampling Analysis and Sample plan services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 June 2025



### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

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: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

ABP MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LIMITED

25 Bedford Street

London

WC2E9ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

RSK

Spring Lodge, 172 Chester Road

Helsby

WA60AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

OCEAN ECOLOGY LIMITED

Goodridge Court, Goodridge Avenue

Gloucester

GL25EN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,500,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Specialists Advice Services

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- UKL - Wales

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**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

HaskoningDHV UK Limited

Rightwell House, Bretton

Peterborough

PE38DW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,500,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

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#### **Title**

Training, learning and development

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:152467)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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United Kingdom