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Contract

Species on the Edge Monitoring and Evaluation

Scottish Natural Heritage

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-034072

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03eed6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Natural Heritage

Great Glen House, Leachkin Road

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Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.nature.scot

Buyer's address

 $\frac{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0038}{3}$

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Species on the Edge Monitoring and Evaluation

Reference number

PP1284

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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NatureScot, working on behalf of the Species on the Edge (SotE) partnership, is commissioning a suitably qualified consultant to finalise a monitoring and evaluation plan for the programme and to work with the partnership to deliver a clear and comprehensive programme of monitoring and evaluation.

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: £123,750

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90712400 Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning services
- 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction
- 73110000 Research services
- 73200000 Research and development consultancy services
- 73210000 Research consultancy services
- 73220000 Development consultancy services
- 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Please allow sufficient time to upload your submission. All bid must be uploaded through the PCS Portal

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

Notice number: 2023/S 000-023469

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

2 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Countryside Training Partnership

Woodcot, Lower Green, Baildon

SHIPLEY

BD175JA

Telephone

+44 1943876061

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £125,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £123,750

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The tender was submitted by Countryside Training Partnership and it is a joint tender submission between Countryside Training Partnership and Goldeneye Environmental with Golden Eye Environmental being the main contact.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Inverness Sheriff Court

Justice Centre, Longman Road

Inverness

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