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Contract

## **Trees and Woodlands as Nature Based Solutions**

Forestry Commission

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ce5a

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

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

Forestry Commission

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Bristol

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.forestryengland.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.forestryengland.uk/>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Forestry

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Trees and Woodlands as Nature Based Solutions

Reference number

FEE/1131

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

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

Services

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

The Forestry Commission have awarded a contract for the development of a guide to trees and woodlands as nature based solutions, that will collate examples, produce cost benefit analysis where possible and identify how they can advantage development projects. The resulting guide will be for a wide audience including local authority planners, developers, local nature recovery strategy (LNRS) Responsible Authorities, Utility providers etc.

#### **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: £299,089.8

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

## UNITED KINGDOM

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Resource / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing / Weighting: 15

### **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

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-014535](#)

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

### **Contract No**

FEE/1131

### **Title**

Trees and Woodlands as Nature Based Solutions

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

19 October 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

Ove Arup & Partners Ltd

8 Fitzroy Street

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

1312453

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £299,089.8

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 30 %

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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

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

High Court

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom