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## **Green Flag Award Scheme**

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

F24: Concession notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04bd88

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

2 Marsham Street

LONDON

SW1P4DF

#### **Email**

[CommercialTenders@communities.gov.uk](mailto:CommercialTenders@communities.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-housing-communities-local-government>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://mhclg.force.com/login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Applications or, where applicable, tenders must be submitted electronically via

<https://mhclg.force.com/login>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Green Flag Award Scheme

Reference number

CPD4122054

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

Services

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

MHCLG require a Supplier to deliver and manage the Green Flag Award Scheme ('the Scheme') on a concessionary contract basis.

The Scheme is both a national and international benchmark for quality public green spaces such as parks and community gardens - considered by the green space sector as the annual MOT for green space. It is highly regarded and credited with being a cost-effective way to raise the quality of urban green space and local people's engagement with it.

The Scheme is recognised and used by the majority of local authority green space managers and increasingly by community and voluntary groups. With over 2,200 green spaces currently accredited the Scheme is considered to have significant growth potential and the principal ambition for the future running of the Scheme under Contract is to see the majority of green spaces in the United Kingdom, and beyond, accredited. The Scheme has predominantly covered parks and community gardens, but its range now extends to woodlands, nature reserves, allotments, cemeteries, and open spaces around social housing and shopping centres.

The detail of the Scheme is set out in Raising the Standard, a standard of management for parks and green spaces. MHCLG currently considers that Raising the Standard to be the underpinning handbook for the Scheme and for interpreting the Scheme criteria that guides its operation, however proposals for innovating the Scheme are encouraged.

Further detail on the current Scheme can be found on the existing website:

<https://www.greenflagaward.org/>

The estimated Concession Value (income) of this Contract is £6M over the initial 5 year period and £14M over the maximum 10 year period, however MHCLG make no guarantee as to level of revenue available.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £14,000,000

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

This concession is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 75124000 - Administrative recreational, cultural and religious services
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- AT - Austria
- BE - Belgium
- DE - Germany
- ES - Spain
- FI - Finland
- FR - France
- IE - Ireland
- NL - Netherlands
- PT - Portugal
- SE - Sweden
- TR - Turkey
- AE - United Arab Emirates
- AU - Australia
- MN - Mongolia
- MX - Mexico
- NZ - New Zealand
- SA - Saudi Arabia

- US - United States

Main site or place of performance

UK

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

As detailed in the procurement documents.

You can access the procurement documents by registering on the the e-Sourcing portal (<https://mhclg.force.com/login>).

Once you have clicked to register your interest, you then need to navigate to 'My Proposals and Quotes' where you should have visibility of the documents.

Under the Document tab within the procurement-project record the documents are listed and can be downloaded.

If you have any issues with accessing the portal or password resets then please contact Atamis directly at [support@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support@atamis.co.uk).

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

Concession is awarded on the basis of the criteria stated in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £14,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the concession**

Duration in months

60

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

MHCLG shall reserve the right to extend the Contract by a further 5 years (the Extension Period).

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

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

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for submission of applications or receipt of tenders**

Date

14 January 2025

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

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