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## Contract

# **Provision of Feasibility Report investigating potential reinforcement of the Chough population on Islay and Colonsay.**

Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust (ACT)

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

[www.act-now.org.uk](http://www.act-now.org.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA28363](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA28363)

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

Other type

Charity

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Feasibility Report investigating potential reinforcement of the Chough population on Islay and Colonsay.

Reference number

ACT 021

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

Services

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

Argyll & The Isles Coast & Countryside Trust (ACT), in conjunction with the Scottish Chough Forum (SCF), seeks a suitably qualified and experienced contractor to undertake a study which will investigate the feasibility of reinforcing the existing chough population on Islay and Colonsay. We expect the study to be predominately desk based and to be completed by the end of August 2025.

#### **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: £40,000

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

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

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

Main site or place of performance

Isles of Islay & Colonsay, Argyll

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

We are seeking an experienced contractor to produce a detailed feasibility study, including delivery cost estimates, which will contain sufficient information to fully evaluate the need for and inform a translocation application under the Scottish Code for Conservation Translocations

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / 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: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-031235](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

ACT Eco 021

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

9 December 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 0

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

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

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London

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Telephone

+44 7921760934

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £36,845

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

Dunoon Sheriffs Court

Dunoon

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Argyll & The Isles Coast & Countryside Trust

Lochgilphead

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