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Contract

River Restoration and Invasive Species Control All Wales Framework

Natural Resources Wales

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-040960

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0433ef

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Natural Resources Wales

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

River Restoration and Invasive Species Control All Wales Framework

Reference number

itt 102691

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 45246200 - Riverbank protection works

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

River Restoration

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45246200 Riverbank protection works
- 45342000 Erection of fencing
- 03450000 Tree-nursery products
- 77310000 Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 14212100 Pebbles and gravel
- 92534000 Wildlife preservation services
- 92530000 Botanical and zoological garden services and nature reserve services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

River catchments across Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

The procurement will be for a River Restoration and INNS Control framework for all of Wales which will support delivery of various large scale projects including 4RiversforLIFE project, NRW's River Restoration programme and 'business as usual' spend including fisheries and flood risk management operations. The projects will use long term nature-based solutions to improve the ecological quality of the Welsh rivers by improving accessibility for migratory fish, improving habitat structure and function, and improving water quality. This will be delivered by working with local

communities, landowners and contractors. The forthcoming works are to be delivered across Wales to improve the conditions of rivers for multiple target species through multiple

actions including:-

- -Creation of riverside corridors with stock fencing and tree planting
- -Introduction of gravel, boulders, woody debris, soft revetment
- -Removal of small weirs or culverts
- -Removal of hard bank revetment.
- -Creation of log pile otter holts.

Land management improvement through the following interventions

- -On-farm improvements to draining and pipework
- -Installation of mains and natural water supply troughs
- -Yard works including concrete work, hard-coring gateways, roof water guttering, grey water harvesting

This work will be sub-divided into 7 geographical lot areas as follows:

North West Wales

North East Wales

Upper-mid Wales

Lower-mid Wales

South West Wales

South Central Wales

South East Wales

See tender documents for more lotting information and area maps.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 November 2023

End date

31 October 2027

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: 2024/S 000-002326

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

itt 102691

Lot No

1

Title

River Restoration

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

1 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

JPL Groundwork and civil engineering

Penllwyn, Llandewifach

Builth Wells

LD23UX

Telephone

+44 7890394867

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKL24 - Powys
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
Pauls Plant Hire
Hendreforgan Farm, Heol Y Goedlan, Rhiwfawr
Swansea
SA92RJ
Telephone
+44 7768733080
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
ECOVIGOUR LTD
ECOVIGOUR LTD, HARDWICK FARM, FIVE LANES Caerwent
NEWPORT
NP265PH
Telephone
+44 8448400401

Country	
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United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Thomas Brothers Group Ltd

The Lowlands, Nash

NEWPORT

NP182DA

Telephone

+44 1633276316

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Salix River and Wetland Services Limited

The Stables, Blakenhall Park, Bar Lane, Barton under Needwood

Burton on Trent

DE138AJ
Telephone
+330 0021788
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKL18 - Swansea
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
A.J.Butler Contracting Ltd
MARCHOLWS, PENIEL
CARMARTHEN
SA327AA
Telephone
+44 7855404125
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

S.E.Metcalfe a'i Gwmni
Tan Yr Eglwys, Llanrhychwyn
Trefriw
LL270YJ
Telephone
+44 1492642185
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire Owen Environmental Ltd Penmaen Ucha Farm, Penmaenpool Dolgellau
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire Owen Environmental Ltd Penmaen Ucha Farm, Penmaenpool Dolgellau LL401YD
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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
TREGARON TRADING SERVICES LTD
TREGARON TRADING SERVICES LTD, Neuaddlas
TREGARON
SY256LG
Telephone
+44 1974298380
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
Gwyn Roberts Construction a'i Fab
Roberts Gwyn Construction, Dolhendre Isa Llanuwchllyn
BALA
LL237TD
Country

NUTS code

United Kingdom

• UKL12 - Gwynedd The contractor/concessionaire is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire SPENCER ECA LTD Parcau Farm, Penrhiwllan Llandysul SA445NW Telephone +44 1559371534 Country **United Kingdom** NUTS code • UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys The contractor/concessionaire is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire D w jones fencing Llwyn dedwydd, Ty nant Corwen Ll210pe Telephone

+44 7775707044

Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
Pengallt
Coedybryn, llandysul
Ceredigion
sa445lz
Telephone
+44 7791463176
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKL - Wales
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes

 $\label{lem:v.2.4} V.2.4)\ Information\ on\ value\ of\ the\ contract/lot/concession\ (at\ the\ time\ of\ conclusion\ of\ the\ contract; excluding\ VAT)$

Total value of the procurement: £16,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The awards were made in geographical lot areas as follows:-

Lot 1 – River Restoration

North West Wales: D W Jones Fencing and Groundwork, Owen Environmental, Gwyn Roberts Construction, S E Metcalfe

North East Wales: D W Jones Fencing and Groundwork, Owen Environmental, Gwyn Roberts Construction, S E Metcalfe

Upper-mid Wales: D W Jones Fencing and Groundwork, Owen Environmental, S E Metcalfe, A J Butler Contracting

Lower-mid Wales: Tregaron Trading Services Ltd, AJ Butler Contracting, JPL Groundworks and Civil Engineering Ltd, Spencer ECA, Derrick Jones & Son Ltd

South West Wales: Spencer ECA, Tregaron Trading Services Ltd, AJ Butler Contracting, Derrick Jones and Son Ltd, Salix River and Wetland, Thomas Brothers Group, Ecovigour, Paul's Plant Hire

South Central Wales: Spencer ECA, Thomas Brothers Group, Ecovigour, Salix River and Wetland

South East Wales: Thomas Brothers Group, Ecovigour, Salix River and Wetland, JPL Groundworks and Civil Engineering Ltd

Lot 2 – INNS Control and Manual River Channel Maintenance

North West Wales: TWIG Woodland Management Ltd, Carpiog t/a Countryside Management, Ecological Land Management

North East Wales: Ecological Land Management Ltd

Upper-mid Wales: TWIG, Jimmy Hughes, Ecological Land Management, Wye and Usk Foundation

Lower-mid Wales: TWIG Woodland Management Ltd, Jimmy Hughes, Spencer ECA, Wye and Usk Foundation, Towy Countryside Services Ltd

South West Wales: Thomas Brothers, Tr33, Ecovigour, Spencer ECA, Towy Countryside Services Ltd

South Central Wales: Thomas Brothers, Tr33 Ltd, Ecovigour, Spencer ECA

South East Wales: Thomas Brothers, Tr33, Ecovigour, Jimmy Hughes Services Ltd, Wye and Usk Foundation

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

• 45246200 - Riverbank protection works

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45246200 Riverbank protection works
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- 92534000 Wildlife preservation services
- 92530000 Botanical and zoological garden services and nature reserve services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

• UKL - Wales

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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- -Removal of small weirs or culverts

-Removal of hard bank revetment.
-Creation of log pile otter holts.
Land management improvement through the following interventions
-On-farm improvements to draining and pipework
-Installation of mains and natural water supply troughs
-Yard works including concrete work, hard-coring gateways, roof water guttering, grey water harvesting
This work will be sub-divided into 7 geographical lot areas as follows:
North West Wales
North East Wales
Upper-mid Wales
Lower-mid Wales
South West Wales
South Central Wales
South East Wales
See tender documents for more lotting information and area maps.
VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession
Start date
1 November 2023
End date
31 October 2027
VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£16,000,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

J P L GROUNDWORK AND CIVIL ENGINEERING LIMITED

Penllwyn, Llandewifach

Builth Wells

LD23UX

Telephone

+44 7890394867

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKL24 - Powys

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Pauls Plant Hire

Hendreforgan Farm, Heol Y Goedlan, Rhiwfawr

Swansea

SA92RJ

Telephone

+44 7768733080

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

ECOVIGOUR LIMITED

Hardwick Farm Five Lanes, Caerwent

Newport

NP265PH

Telephone

+44 8448400401

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Thomas Brothers Group Ltd

The Lowlands, Nash

NEWPORT

NP182DA

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Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
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Spring Lodge 172 Chester Road, Helsby
Cheshire
WA60AR
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+44 3300021788
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKD6 - Cheshire
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKL12 - Gwynedd

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Penmaen Ucha Farm, Penmaenpool

Dolgellau

LL401YD

Telephone

+44 7854949705

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

TREGARON TRADING SERVICES LIMITED

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Dyfed

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Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKL - Wales
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
Gwyn Roberts Construction a'i Fab
Roberts Gwyn Construction, Dolhendre Isa Llanuwchllyn
BALA
LL237TD
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKL12 - Gwynedd
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
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Telephone
+44 1559371534
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
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Llwyn dedwydd, Ty nant
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Ll210pe
Telephone
+44 7775707044
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Ceredigion
sa445lz
Telephone
+44 7791463176
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKL - Wales
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
VII.2) Information about modifications
VII.2.1) Description of the modifications
Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):
The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 72(1)(a)
Framework rates revised in line with:
Iron & Steel index reduced from 205.8 to 198.2.
Timber index decrease -2.5%.
SPPI 'other services' increase 1.6%.
Addition of KPI on 'Works Start Date'.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Annual review of framework rates included within the original framework agreement measured against Iron & Steel Index, Timber index, and SPPI 'other services'.

Add an additional KPI to address performance issues relating to lack of communication on start date for works and keeping to it.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptions and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000