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Contract

## **River Restoration and Invasive Species Control All Wales Framework**

Natural Resources Wales

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Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-040960

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

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110)

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## **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-002326](#)

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## **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

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

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Telephone

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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**

Owen Environmental Ltd

Penmaen Ucha Farm, Penmaenpool

Dolgellau

LL401YD

Telephone

+44 7854949705

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**

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

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- 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

LI210pe

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, Ilandysul

Ceredigion

sa445lz

Telephone

+44 7791463176

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**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

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## **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)**

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#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

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South East Wales

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#### **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

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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

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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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Country

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

SALIX RIVER & WETLAND SERVICES LIMITED

Spring Lodge 172 Chester Road, Helsby

Cheshire

WA60AR

Telephone

+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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Carmarthen

SA327AA

Telephone

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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**

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LL499AP

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Yes

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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Neuaddlas, Tregaron

Dyfed

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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Gwyn Roberts Construction a'i Fab

Roberts Gwyn Construction, Dolhendre Isa Llanuwchllyn

BALA

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL12 - Gwynedd

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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Yes

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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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 adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000