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Contract

## **River Restoration and Invasive Species Control All Wales Framework (Lot 2)**

Natural Resources Wales

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

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

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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](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 (Lot 2)

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**

Invasive Non-Native Species Control and Manual River Channel Restoration

Lot No

2

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

- 77312000 - Weed-clearance services
- 45111213 - Site-clearance work

### **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:**

Management of invasive non-native plant species (typically Himalayan Balsam, Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed and American Skunk Cabbage).

Manual river restoration works such as blockage removal and creation of log piles.

Manual river channel maintenance activities to ensure clear passage of flow in the channel including vegetation management using hand tools, manual removal of blockages, rubbish and debris.

Tree surgery-for the purposes of accessing the channel for restoration works.

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

North West Wales

North East Wales

Upper-mid Wales

Lower-mid Wales

South West Wales

South Central Wales

South East Wales

More information on the lotting and the area maps available in the tender documents.

### **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**

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

### **Contract No**

itt\_102691

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Invasive Non-Native Species Control and Manual River Channel 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**

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**

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**

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**

Countyside Management

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Beaumaris

LL588RW

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Ecological Land Management Ltd

Unit J, Prospect Industrial Units Rackery Lane

LLay

LL120PB

Telephone

+44 1978851374

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

T.W.I.G. WOODLAND MANAGEMENT LTD

Gwarcm, Capel Bangor

Aberystwyth

SY233LL

Telephone

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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**

Wye and Usk Foundation

The Square, Talgarth

Brecon

LD30BW

Telephone

+44 7887504937

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL24 - Powys

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Towy Countryside Services

Llwynhelig Lodge, Carmarthen Road

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SA196RU

Telephone

+44 7957356261

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL14 - South West Wales

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

TR33 LTD

Pantrhiwgoch Farm , Coal Pit Lane michealstone -Y-Fedw

CARDIFF

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+44 7534410688

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

EcoVigour Ltd

Hardwick Farm, Five Lanes

Caerwent

NP265PH

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**

Jimmy Hughes Services Ltd

Dolswydd, Penybont

Llandrindod wells

LD15UB

Telephone

+44 1597850080

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: £1,000,000

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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

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## **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)**

- 77312000 - Weed-clearance services
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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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#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

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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:

£1,000,000

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

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NUTS code

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Country

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NUTS code

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

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Yes

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

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Wrexham

LL120PB

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Yes

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Country

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NUTS code

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Cardiff

CF36XW

Telephone

+44 7534410688

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**

JIMMY HUGHES SERVICES LIMITED

Dolswydd, Penybont, Llandrindod Wells

Powys

LD15UB

Telephone

+44 1597850080

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL24 - Powys

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:

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 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: £1,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

