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Contract

## **Human Remains and Emergency Excavations**

Historic Environment Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-051108

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Historic Environment Scotland

Longmore House, Salisbury Place

Edinburgh

EH9 1SH

#### **Email**

[procurement@hes.scot](mailto:procurement@hes.scot)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://historicenvironment.scot>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00164](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00164)

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

National or federal Agency/Office

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Tourism, Heritage, Conservation, Built Environment

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Human Remains and Emergency Excavations

Reference number

HES/C/4302

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

- 71351914 - Archaeological services

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

Services

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

The contract is for rapid- reaction, small-scale investigation and post-excavation work after unexpected discoveries of human remains on sites.

#### **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: £38,200

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

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

- 71351914 - Archaeological services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

For full description of the procurement please see Document 2 - Specification.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Skills / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Finds and samples conservation / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Partnerships and sub-contracting / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Reporting protocols and timescales / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Risk Assessments/Health and Safety / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Policies / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 2%

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **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: [2025/S 000-020520](#)

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

### **Contract No**

HES/C/4302

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

23 July 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

AOC Archaeology

Edgefield Industrial Estate

Loanhead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £38,200

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Please ensure that you have read the HES Terms and Conditions. HES can not negotiate at point of award or post contract award.

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

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

Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom