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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

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

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

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

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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

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