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Contract

## **Whisky and Liqueur**

Historic Environment Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-048518

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050867

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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

Built Environment, Conservation, Tourism, Heritage

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Whisky and Liqueur

Reference number

HES/C/4284

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

- 15910000 - Distilled alcoholic beverages

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

Supplies

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

Historic Environment Scotland are looking to award a multi supplier contract for alcohol products broken down into separate lots.

Lot 1 - Historic Environment Scotland branded whisky

Lot 2 - Malt Scotch Whisky

Lot 3 - Liqueur

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,250,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Historic Environment Scotland branded Whisky

Lot No

1

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

- 15910000 - Distilled alcoholic beverages

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Please see document 2 Specification for full details and description of the procurement

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

Quality criterion - Name: Stock Range / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Storage and stocking / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Tasting Events / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Ordering Arrangements / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Policies / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contracting authority reserves the right to request additional deliveries by the successful tenderer, either intended as partial replacement of goods or as extensions of existing goods. The contracting authority may at its sole discretion exercise this option.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Malt Scotch Whisky

Lot No

2

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

- 15910000 - Distilled alcoholic beverages

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Please see document 2 Specification for full description of the procurement.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Stock Range / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Storage and Stocking / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Tasting Events / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Ordering Arrangements / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Policies / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contracting authority reserves the right to request additional deliveries by the successful tenderer, either intended as partial replacement of goods or as extensions of existing goods. The contracting authority may at its sole discretion exercise this option.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Liqueur

Lot No

3

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

- 15910000 - Distilled alcoholic beverages

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Please see document 2 - Specification for full description of the procurement

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

Quality criterion - Name: Stock Range / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Storage and Stocking / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Tasting Events / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Ordering Arrangements / Weighting: 10%

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Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contracting authority reserves the right to request additional deliveries by the successful tenderer, either intended as partial replacement of goods or as extensions to existing goods. The contracting authority may at its sole discretion exercise this option.

#### **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 000-017320](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Historic Environment Scotland branded Whisky

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

9 July 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Own Label Company Scotland Ltd

Unit 3, 1B Westerton Road, East Mains Industrial Est.

Broxburn

EH52 5AU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,250,000

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Malt Scotch Whisky

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

9 July 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

The River Tweed Whisky Co

72 Main Street, Spittal

Berwick-Upon-Tweed

TD15 1TB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Select Drams Ltd

24/26 Langlands Place, East Kilbride

East Kilbride

G75 0YF

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: £1,250,000

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

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Liqueur

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

9 July 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Hemisphere Brands Ltd.

13 Littlejohn Wynd

Edinburgh

EH10 5SE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,250,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Please ensure that you have read and agreed to the T&Cs on this contract. HES cannot negotiate at point of award or post contract award on any issues.

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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