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Contract

Whisky and Liqueur

Historic Environment Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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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

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

Built Environment, Conservation, Tourism, Heritage

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

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

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

Price - Weighting: 40%

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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

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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

Notice number: [2025/S 000-017320](#)

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

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 Drums 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

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

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