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Award

FEW1537 - Leicester Urban NFM project

Leicester City Council

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Scope

Description

This project benefits urban Leicester, one of Britain's most diverse cities providing opportunities to learn more about how Natural Flood management (NFM) measures operate within the constraints of heavily modified river systems. The re-naturalisation of channels and new wetland creation is interpreted with existing retention features which cannot be easily returned to a more natural state. It provides a chance to soften the landscape and connect our diverse people to the urban water courses through engagement and citizen science.

A successful joint bid with the Trent Rivers trust was submitted to the Environment Agency for the Leicester Urban NFM project to be included in the Natural Flood Management Programme.

Contract 1. FEW1537 - Leicester Urban NFM project

Supplier

- The Trent Rivers Trust

Contract value

- £442,506 excluding VAT
- £531,007.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 September 2025 to 1 September 2027
- Possible extension to 1 September 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Initial period of 24 months with 12 months extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

Contract locations

- UKF21 - Leicester

Participation

Particular suitability

Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Services/Works which are available only as proprietary or patented articles; Services or Works from one Contractor for which there is no reasonably satisfactory alternative

Supplier

The Trent Rivers Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZLQ-9493-QWVV

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Region: UKF11 - Derby

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

Leicester City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRT-5737-VBQD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government