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Contract

Portfolio of Compensatory Measures for Seabirds

Scottish Government

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Government

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Portfolio of Compensatory Measures for Seabirds

Reference number

CASE/759915

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79311000 - Survey services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Government has a requirement to place a contract(s) with an external service provider for the provision of OWD –Portfolio of Compensatory Measures for

Seabirds.

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: £426,133.52

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Predator control and biosecurity

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71355000 - Surveying services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1

Predator control and biosecurity

Identify key actions.

Consider both invasive non-native (e.g. American mink, brown rats, other predators) and native (e.g. fox, hedgehog) mammal predator control and/or exclusion.

Where appropriate, avian predator control and/or exclusion should also be considered.

Consider both mainland and island colonies (not restricted to Scotland).

Detail a comprehensive biosecurity programme at appropriate spatial and temporal

scales.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend Lot 1 no later than 4th May 2026

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.2.14) Additional information

Lot 1 Contract Start Date 13th August 2025

Lot 1 Contract Expiry Date 26th December 2025

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fisheries management compensatory measures

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79311000 - Survey services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3

Fisheries management compensatory measures

Identify key actions.

Consider potential fisheries closures/management, fisheries by-catch management and aquaculture.

Consider outputs of the Defra clean catch programme when available.

Consider just transition approaches and ensuring fairness for fishers in the implementation of fisheries management compensatory measures.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend no later than 4th May 2026

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.2.14) Additional information

Lot 3 Contract Start Date 4th August 2025

Lot 3 Contract Expiry Date 19th December 2025

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Habitat management and restoration

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79311000 - Survey services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2

Habitat management and restoration

Identify key actions required to deliver a programme of seabird habitat enhancement and restoration across land and sea to improve nesting and prey supporting habitats.

The implementation roadmap for this measure will build upon, but not be limited to, potential habitat management options identified by work being led by NatureScot and RSPB. This work will be provided to the successful contractor upon project inception.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend no later than 4th May 2026

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.2.14) Additional information

Lot 2 Contract Start Date 4th August 2025

Lot 2 Contract Expiry Date 19th December 2025

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Restore and enhance supporting prey habitats

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79311000 - Survey services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4

Restore and enhance supporting prey habitats

Identify key actions.

Focus on marine habitats relevant to seabird prey e.g. seagrass meadows, kelp forest.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend no later than 9th August 2026

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.2.14) Additional information

Lot 4 Contract Start Date 11th August 2025

Lot 4 Contract Expiry Date 10th February 2026

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Marine litter removal (at scale)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79311000 - Survey services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 5

Marine litter removal (at scale)

Identify key actions to minimise incidental seabird mortality and that specifically reduce sources of litter that impact on seabird survival and resilience.

Consider litter from both domestic (e.g. dropped litter) and industrial sources (e.g. fishing nets).

Consider prevention actions that could support delivery of this measure.

Consider removal from terrestrial (breeding sites, beaches) and marine (seabird foraging areas) habitats.

We anticipate that to be effective this measure would need to be implemented at a large spatial scale, consider the appropriate spatial scales for implementation of this measure.

Also consider just transition approaches in implementation and alignment with the Scottish Marine Litter Strategy.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend contract no later than 3rd August 2026

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.2.14) Additional information

Lot 5 Contract Start Date 4th August 2025

Lot 5 Contract Expiry Date 3rd February 2026

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 000-019698](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Predator control and biosecurity

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NIRAS Group (UK) Ltd

Kings Ride Court, Kings Ride

Ascot

SL5 7JR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £77,224

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Habitat management and restoration

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ABPmer

Medina Chambers, Town Quay

Southampton

SO14 2AQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £59,642.53

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Fisheries management compensatory measures

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ABPmer

Medina Chambers, Town Quay

Southampton

SO14 2AQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £69,470.33

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Restore and enhance supporting prey habitats

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

APEM

APEM Ltd. , Technopole Centre, Milton Bridge, Bush Estate

Peniculk

EH26 0PJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £59,919.13

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Marine litter removal (at scale)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

ABPmer

Medina Chambers, Town Quay

Southampton

SO14 2AQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £59,877.53

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

In the event that the contract exceeds the 330,000.00 budget the Scottish Government will have the discretion to increase the

budget.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 29196. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

The tenderer must provide a Community Benefits proposal that is relevant to the subject matter of this contract and supports the Scottish

Ministers' commitment to contributing to the social, economic & environmental well-being of the people of Scotland.

(SC Ref:809510)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Edinburgh

EH11LB

Country

United Kingdom

