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Award

OO Works - Seagrass Planting SEPD - Multi Site 1226

SCOTTISH HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Within the ED2 price control period, SHEPD were provided with Ofgem funding to plant up to 17 hectares of seagrass meadows in order to aid biodiversity recovery, support climate adaptation pathway and provide carbon sequestration. Seagrass is found in inter-tidal and sub-tidal zones at a depth of around 10m in silt/mud environments. Seagrass Planting is typically delivered through the third sector and involves harvest of local seed and propagation in nurseries for planting - or directly planting seeds. Planting is generally done by hand through direct sowing or hand driven tools such as wheelbarrows. The Contract proposed to be awarded is for seagrass planting in the SEPD license area and the supply chain is limited. Early supplier engagement was undertaken and concluded that only Project Seagrass can meet our requirements and were willing to provide a proposal.

Contract 1. OO Services Seagrass Planting SEPD

Supplier

- Project Seagrass

Contract value

- £800,000 excluding VAT
- £960,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

3 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 4 months, 28 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90700000 - Environmental services

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

There is an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and resultantly there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works

Supplier

Project Seagrass

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCGY-3152-RLCJ
- Companies House: CE005126

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Region: UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

SCOTTISH HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC

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Organisation type: Private utility