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Contract

Nant-y-Caws Landfill Site Phase 1 Leachate Effluent Treatment Plant Operation

Carmarthenshire County Council

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-083620

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e38c

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL14 - South West Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Nant-y-Caws Landfill Site Phase 1 Leachate Effluent Treatment Plant Operation

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90730000 - Pollution tracking and monitoring and rehabilitation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 90710000 - Environmental management
- 90720000 - Environmental protection
- 90732000 - Services related to soil pollution

- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution
- 90740000 - Pollutants tracking and monitoring and rehabilitation services
- 45232430 - Water-treatment work
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 65120000 - Operation of a water-purification plant

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

Main site or place of performance

Nant-y-Caws Landfill Site

Phase 1

Nant-y-Caws

Carmarthen

SA32 8BG

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Carmarthenshire County Council is responsible for the safe treatment and disposal of leachate arising from a closed landfill site at Nant-y-Caws, Carmarthen, UK.

The leachate is currently treated via a biological treatment plant prior to discharge to a local river under a Natural Resources Wales issued Permit.

The treatment plant consists of a MBBR (Mobile Bed Biological Reactor) and SAF (Submerged Aerated Filter) that successively treats the leachate to enable consented discharge to the river.

The Council invited tenders for the operation and maintenance of the plant with suitably qualified and technically competent personnel.

The site location and address is:

Nant-y-Caws Landfill Site

Phase 1

Nant-y-Caws

Carmarthen

SA32 8BG

Contract Period: 01/02/2022 to 31/01/2025 with an extension option of up to a further 12 months.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

48

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2022/S 000-005321](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

project_48026

Title

Nant-y-Caws Landfill Site Phase 1 Leachate Effluent Treatment Plant Operation

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

31 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

ExCAL Limited

ExCAL Limited, ExCAL House Capel Hendre Industrial Estate

Ammanford

SA18 3SJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL14 - South West Wales

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £198,506.40

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This tender exercise was advertised on Sell2Wales and administered via the eTenderWales e-tendering portal. The project code was: project_48026 and the ITT code: itt_89372

(WA Ref:158892)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 90730000 - Pollution tracking and monitoring and rehabilitation

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 90710000 - Environmental management
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VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKL14 - South West Wales

Main site or place of performance

Nant-y-Caws Landfill Site

Phase 1

Nant-y-Caws

Carmarthen

SA32 8BG

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The duration of the current Contract, which was due to expire on 31/01/2026, has been extended by 10 months to enable the full installation of a new denitrification reed bed to reduce nitrate levels and completion of a reed bed permit variation application to Natural Resources Wales.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

58

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£72,800

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

ExCAL Limited

Excal House, Capel Hendre Industrial Estate

Ammanford

SA18 3SJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL14 - South West Wales

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The duration of the current Contract, which was due to expire on 31/01/2026, has been extended by 10 months.

The Council, in conjunction with the incumbent plant operator has been required by Natural Resource Wales (NRW) to install a new denitrification reed bed to reduce nitrate levels and ensure the treatment plant does not breach its environmental permit conditions. It is anticipated that all works will be completed by early 2026. However, the process requires on-going input from the incumbent operator (who developed the reed bed) as the reed plants and microbes need a full growing season to mature before they become fully effective at reducing nitrate levels and a reed bed permit variation cannot be sought from NRW until sufficient data has been gathered to support the application. This is likely to be late summer 2026 at the earliest. In addition, additional time will be required to apply and receive approval from NRW.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

The term of the Contract is being modified in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (under which the contract was let) as these are additional works which have become necessary and were not included in the initial procurement. A change of operator at this stage cannot be made for economic and technical reasons due to the requirements of interchangeability or interoperability with existing installations procured under the initial procurement. A change of operator would also cause significant inconvenience and substantial duplication of costs for the Council.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £264,643

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £337,443