

**Ireland-Dublin: Environmental services**

OJ S 15/2023 20/01/2023

Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

National registration number: N/A

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Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin 1

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National or federal agency/office

**I.5. Main activity**

Environment

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

National monitoring and assessment of four Annex I woodland habitats &amp; Survey of NPWS woodland properties in the South Western region

Reference number: SPU C037-2022

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

90700000 Environmental services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

WP 1: National monitoring and assessment of four Annex I woodland habitats The EU Habitats Directive requires Members States to monitor the conservation status of the habitats and species which are protected under the Directive (Article 11). Every six years, a report

must be prepared to assess the conservation status of these habitats and species, detail the implementation of conservation measures, and evaluate the impact of those measures (Article 17). This report must be submitted to the European Commission and made accessible to the public. Previous rounds of reporting were completed in 2013 and 2019 and the next is due in 2025. The associated data are also essential to underpin effective conservation measures for internationally important habitats and species.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Lowest offer: 394 980,00 EUR / Highest offer: 394 980,00 EUR taken into consideration

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

90710000 Environmental management, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90711400 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction, 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction, 90720000 Environmental protection

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Ireland

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

WP 1: National monitoring and assessment of four Annex I woodland habitats The EU Habitats Directive requires Members States to monitor the conservation status of the habitats and species which are protected under the Directive (Article 11). Every six years, a report must be prepared to assess the conservation status of these habitats and species, detail the implementation of conservation measures, and evaluate the impact of those measures (Article 17). This report must be submitted to the European Commission and made accessible to the public. Previous rounds of reporting were completed in 2013 and 2019 and the next is due in 2025. The associated data are also essential to underpin effective conservation measures for internationally important habitats and species. Four Annex I woodland habitats are considered to occur in Ireland (\* denotes a priority habitat): • 91A0 Old sessile oak woods with Ilex and Blechnum in the British Isles • 91D0 Bog woodland\* • 91E0 Alluvial forests with Alnus glutinosa and Fraxinus excelsior\* • 91J0 Taxus baccata woods of the British Isles\* The assessment of conservation status requires an understanding of the distribution, area, structures and functions and the pressures impacting on these habitats. The surveillance programme involves monitoring a representative sample of the resource across its natural range. WP 2: Survey of NPWS woodland properties in the South Western region The varied responsibilities of NPWS include the management of 6 National Parks, 78 Nature Reserves, and a variety of other State-owned lands. NPWS is responsible for c. 4,570 ha of native woodland in addition to some extensive areas of conifer plantations transferred from the former Forest and Wildlife Service. The National Survey of Native Woodlands (NSNW; Perrin et al. 2008) was undertaken from 2003-2008. It covered 1,217 sites, representing the range of native woodland diversity in Ireland, and included many NPWS woodland properties. These sites were survey

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **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**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

##### **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 in the OJ S: [2022/S 202-575490](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

National monitoring and assessment of four Annex I woodland habitats & Survey of NPWS woodland properties in the South Western region

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

18/11/2022

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 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**

Official name: BEC Consultants Ltd

National registration number: 330216

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Telephone: +353 863786752  
Internet address: <http://www.botanicalenvironmental.com>  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Lowest offer: 394 980,00 EUR / Highest offer: 394 980,00 EUR taken into consideration

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The Office of Government Procurement  
Postal address: 3A Mayor Street Upper  
Town: Dublin 1 ,  
Postal code: D01 PF72  
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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

16/01/2023