

United Kingdom-London: Land management services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Postal address: Nobel House,

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SW1P 3JR

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: network.procurement@defra.gov.uk

Telephone: +44 2072385921

Internet address(es):Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. CommunicationThe procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

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

Farm and Land Management Advice Framework

II.1.2. Main CPV code

70332100 Land management services

II.1.3.

Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The purpose of the framework is to provide clear, accurate and targeted advice, training and information to farmers, other land managers, their advisers and communities on environmentally sustainable land management, so that they are better informed to make business decisions that maximise outcomes for the natural environment.

The main objectives of the framework are to:

- provide advice, training and raise awareness and understanding of, and engagement with, environmentally sustainable land management,
- improve the level of skills to allow land managers and associated individuals to deploy measures to improve sustainability and efficiency,
- provide an integrated, consistent, targeted, high quality and cost-effective service to farmers /land managers, including their advisers and communities.

The framework will encompass a range of advice themes.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 13 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

North West

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

70332100 Land management services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The framework suppliers will be required to use competent and suitably qualified advice providers to deliver mini-contracts, who have a minimum of 2 years practical experience of successfully delivering advice and information to farmers/land managers and their advisers (unless otherwise specified). The team of advisers collectively should have experience and understanding of the following:

- knowledge of British farming, forestry and sustainable food production, animal and plant health, business and management skills and rural communities,
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- knowledge of diffuse pollution from agriculture, management and protection of soils, natural flood management, water resources and agri-environmental issues (including CAP reform),
- experience of delivering European funded advice projects, including compliance with EU regulations.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

1 x 1 year

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project: RDPE

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Yorkshire and The Humber and North East

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

70332100 Land management services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

NUTS code: UKE Yorkshire and the Humber

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1 x 1 year

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Identification of the project: RDPE

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

East Midlands

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

70332100 Land management services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKF East Midlands (England)

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Description of options:

1 x 1 year

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Identification of the project: RDPE

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

West Midlands

Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG West Midlands (England)

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Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

1 x 1 year

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project: RDPE

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

East of England

Lot No: 5

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKH East of England

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1 x 1 year

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II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

South East and London

Lot No: 6

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKI London

NUTS code: UKJ South East (England)

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Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

1 x 1 year

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project: RDPE

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

South West

Lot No: 7

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

70332100 Land management services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

1 x 1 year

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project: RDPE

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

National

Lot No: 8

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

70332100 Land management services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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Options: yes

Description of options:

1 x 1 year

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

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II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

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: [2018/S 203-463242](#)

IV.2.2.

Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 02/04/2019 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 02/04/2019 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Mallard House, York

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/02/2019