

UK-Aberystwyth: research and development services and related consultancy services
OJ S 182/2012 21/09/2012
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Welsh Government on behalf of the Welsh Ministers
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://wales.gov.uk>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: Welsh Government

I.3. Main activity

Economic and financial affairs
Education
Environment
General public services
Health
Housing and community amenities
Public order and safety
Recreation, culture and religion
Social protection

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Axis II monitoring & evaluation programme.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services
Service category No 8: Research and development services
Main site or place of performance: Aberystwyth.
NUTS code UKL Wales

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Axis II monitoring & evaluation programme.

From 2012 the current agri-environment schemes, Tir Gofal, Tir Cynnal, Organic Farm Scheme and Tir Mynydd will be superseded by a single land management scheme, Glastir. This scheme has been designed to effectively and efficiently meet current and future environmental challenges within an ecosystem goods and services framework. Glastir will fund land management practices which will increase the value of Wales's natural capital and enhance the flow of associated goods and services to society.

The Welsh Government on behalf of the Welsh Ministers, has let a 2 year contract with the potential to extend for a further 2 years. The monitoring programme is required to satisfy both internal and external evidence requirements, including accounting for and complementing existing Welsh and wider UK monitoring programmes. It must be constructed in a manner which robustly quantifies the relationship between intervention management, changes in natural capital and flows of ecosystem goods and services via a single monitoring framework. It is envisaged that the monitoring framework will consist of a surveillance component (establishing general trends in stock and flows) and a targeted component (which relates specific management to the wider observed trends in stock and flows).

As an indication of the potential scope of the monitoring programme the following should be considered as minimum for investigation of stock and flows:

Soil.

Water.

Habitat.

Species.

Climate change mitigation.

Historic environment.

Landscape.

Social capital.

Access.

Given the wide range of skills required to delivery the monitoring programme (and also to ensure maximum effectiveness and efficiency) the monitoring programme will be let as a single contract (single meaning an integrated approach rather than separate contracts for water, soil, habitats etc). Novel and innovative approaches to delivering this programme will be welcome. The data collected under this monitoring contract will contribute the overall Axis evaluation and be used for future policy development.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services, 90710000 Environmental management, 90720000 Environmental protection

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 8 160 534 GBP

excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Demonstrate understanding. Weighting 10 %
2. Methodological approach. Weighting 30 %
3. Project management. Weighting 25 %
4. Sustainability. Weighting 5 %
5. Data security. Weighting 10 %
6. Cost - value for money. Weighting 20 %

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

C147/2010/11

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: 25308-2011 of 15.4.2011

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: 373370-2011 of 30.11.2011

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: C147/2010/11

Lot title: Axis II monitoring & evaluation programme.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

5.9.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Centre of Ecology & Hydrology

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V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 8 160 534 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 4

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. 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: Rural development plan Axis II Agri-environment monitoring.

VI.2. Additional information

Buy4Wales Reference Number: 31956.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

19.9.2012