

**Ireland-Dublin: Research and development services and related consultancy services**

OJ S 25/2024 05/02/2024

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

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Country: Ireland

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E-mail: [nicola.meneses@npws.gov.ie](mailto:nicola.meneses@npws.gov.ie)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.gov.ie>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Environment

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**Monitoring of Natterjack toad ( *Epidalea calamita*) populations in Co. Kerry, 2024-2026**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), an Executive Agency within the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH), provides the legislative and policy framework for the conservation of nature and biodiversity in the Republic of Ireland. It also oversees its implementation, based on good science, with particular emphasis on the protection of habitats and species through, among other means, the designation and conservation of sites under EU Directives and national legislation. The Natterjack Toad [*Epidalea calamita*] is listed on Annex IV of the E.U. Habitats Directive [92/43/EEC] and is also protected under the Wildlife Acts [1976 and 2000]. The species is considered to be Endangered in Ireland and in Unfavourable conservation status.

**II.1.6.**

## Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 199 493,00 EUR

## II.2. Description

### II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

### II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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### 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: [2023/S 204-640814](#)

### **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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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

04/12/2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Queens University Belfast

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 199 493,00 EUR

#### **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: OGP

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

31/01/2024