

Award Form

Lowland Peat Project 3: the options, feasibility, and impact of managing lowland peat for reduced greenhouse gas emissions

Procurement Reference Number: C17716

Contract Reference Number: C22543

This Award Form creates this Contract. It summarises the main features of the procurement and includes the Buyer and the Supplier's contact details.

1.	Buyer	<p>The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, acting as part of the Crown (the Buyer).</p> <p>Its offices are on 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR</p>
2.	Supplier	<p>Name: UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology</p> <p>Address: Maclean Building Benson Lane Crowmarsh Gifford Wallingford OX10 8BB</p> <p>Registration number: [REDACTED]</p> <p>SID4GOV ID: [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>
3.	Contract	<p>This Contract between the Buyer and the Supplier is for the supply of Deliverables.</p> <p>This is an R&D project to improve evidence and understanding of sustainable land management options for lowland peat, the impacts of implementing these and the requirements needed (e.g., water requirements) to implement the change - see Schedule 2 (Specification) for full details.</p> <p>This opportunity is advertised in this Contract Notice in Find A Tender, reference [REDACTED] (FTS Contract Notice).</p>
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5.	Deliverables	<p>This is an R&D project to improve evidence and understanding of sustainable land management options for lowland peat, the</p>

		<p>impacts of implementing these and the requirements needed (e.g., water requirements) to implement the change. To deliver meaningful abatement of greenhouse gas emissions from peatlands, policy needs to know how much abatement management actions deliver; how re-wetting will affect what can be farmed and the wider impacts of doing so; to what extent raising water tables is possible; and, what the impact on national food security would be. The evidence will support ongoing policy development, cross-cutting multiple policy areas within Government.</p> <p>See Schedule 2 (Specification) for further details.</p> <p>Contract Value: XXXXXXXXXX</p>
6.	Collaborative working principles	<p>The Collaborative Working Principles apply to this Contract.</p> <p>See Clause 3.1.3 for further details.</p>
7.	Financial Transparency Objectives	<p>The Financial Transparency Objectives do not apply to this Contract.</p>
8.	Start Date	<p>The Authority proposes that the Contract will now commence on 8 January 2024 with a total duration of 36 months.</p>
9.	Expiry Date	<p>8 January 2027</p>
10.	Extension Period	<p>There may be an option to extend the contract for an additional twenty-four months until 8 January 2029 subject to the business need and Authority's approval.</p>
11.	Ending this Contract without a reason	<p>The Buyer shall be able to terminate this Contract in accordance with Clause 14.3.</p> <p>Provided that the amount of notice that the Buyer shall give to terminate in Clause 14.3 shall be 90 Days.</p>
12.	Incorporated Terms (together these documents form the " this Contract ")	<p>The following documents are incorporated into this Contract. Where numbers are missing, we are not using these Schedules. If there is any conflict, the following order of precedence applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) This Award Form (b) Core Terms (c) Schedule 36 (Intellectual Property Rights) (Part A - Option 1)

		<p>(d) Schedule 1 (Definitions)</p> <p>(e) Schedule 6 (Transparency Reports)</p> <p>(f) The following Schedules (in equal order of precedence):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Schedule 2 (Specification) (ii) Schedule 3 (Charges) (iii) Schedule 4 (Tender) (iv) Schedule 5 (Commercially Sensitive Information) (v) Schedule 7 (Staff Transfer) (vi) Schedule 13 (Contract Management) (vii) Schedule 16 (Security) (Part B) Keep (viii) Schedule 20 (Processing Data) (ix) Schedule 21 (Variation Form) (x) Schedule 22 (Insurance Requirements) (xi) Schedule 25 (Rectification Plan) (xii) Schedule 26 (Sustainability) (xiii) Schedule 27 (Key Subcontractors) (xiv) Schedule 29 (Key Supplier Staff) (xv) Schedule 30 (Exit Management) <p>(g) <u>Schedule 4 (Tender), unless any part of the Tender offers a better commercial position for the Buyer (as decided by the Buyer, in its absolute discretion), in which case that part of the Tender will take precedence over the documents above.</u></p>
13.	Special Terms	Special Term 1 – N/A
14.	Buyer's Environmental Policy	Policy Outcome: Effective stewardship of the environment.
15.	Social Value Commitment	The Supplier agrees, in providing the Deliverables and performing its obligations under this Contract, to deliver the Social Value outcomes in Schedule 4 (Tender) and provide the Social Value Reports as set out in Schedule 26 (Sustainability) and/or report on the Social Value KPIs as required by Schedule 10 (Service Levels).
16.	Buyer's Security Requirements	Schedule 16 (Security)

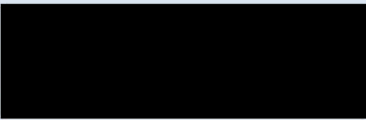



	and Security and ICT Policy	
17.	Charges	Details in Schedule 3 (Charges)
18.	Reimbursable expenses	Details in Schedule 3 (Charges)
19.	Payment method	<p>Final Agreed invoices, must be sent to Accounts Payable at:</p> <p>Email - [REDACTED] (unless notified of a change of address)</p> <p>The invoices shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique invoice number; • Date of issue; • Purchase order and reference to correct Purchase Order Line if • Purchase Order extended; • Date of delivery of services; • Agency contract number; • The Environment Agency project officer; • Qualitative description of the work being done; • Excluding VAT unit price and total amount; • Suppliers contact name and details; • Payment information for Supplier; • Register company information;
20.	Service Levels	<p>Not applicable</p> <p>Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) will be monitored and managed by the Authority.</p> <p>Please see the range of KPIs included in the Tender.</p>
21.	Liability	In accordance with Clause 15.1 each Party's total aggregate liability in each Contract Year under this Contract (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) is no more than the greater of £5 million or 150% of the Estimated Yearly Charges.
22.	Cyber Essentials Certification	Not required
23.	Progress Meetings and	The Supplier shall attend Progress Meetings with the Buyer every Month.

	Progress Reports	The Supplier shall provide the Buyer with Progress Reports every Month.
24.	Guarantor	Not applicable
25.	Virtual Library	Not applicable
26.	Supplier's Contract Manager	<div>██████████</div> <div>████████████████████</div>
27.	Supplier Authorised Representative	<div>██████████████████</div> <div>██████████████████</div> <div>██████████████████████████</div>
28.	Supplier Compliance Officer	<div>██████████████</div> <div>██████████████████████████████</div> <div>██████████████████</div>
29.	Supplier Data Protection Officer	<div>██████████████</div> <div>██████████████████████████████</div> <div>██████████████████</div>
30.	Supplier Marketing Contact	<div>██████████████</div> <div>██████████████████████████████</div> <div>██████████████████</div>
31.	Key Subcontractors	<p>Key Subcontractor 1 Name (Registered name if registered): Jacobs Registration number (if registered): ██████████ Role of Subcontractor: WP1 Lead</p> <p>Key Subcontractor 2 Name (Registered name if registered): Cranfield University Registration number (if registered): ██████████</p>

	<p>Role of Subcontractor: WP2 lead</p> <p>Key Subcontractor 3</p> <p>Name (Registered name if registered): Rigare</p> <p>Registration number (if registered): [REDACTED]</p> <p>Role of Subcontractor: Hydro Monitoring and Modelling</p> <p>Key Subcontractor 4</p> <p>Name (Registered name if registered): NIAB</p> <p>Registration number (if registered): [REDACTED]</p> <p>Role of Subcontractor: WP4 lead</p> <p>Key Subcontractor 5</p> <p>Name (Registered name if registered): Bristol University</p> <p>Registration number (if registered): [REDACTED]</p> <p>Role of Subcontractor: Food Systems Analysis</p> <p>Key Subcontractor 6</p> <p>Name (Registered name if registered): Harper Adams</p> <p>Registration number (if registered): [REDACTED]</p> <p>Role of Subcontractor: Experimental Facilities Management</p> <p>Key Subcontractor 7</p> <p>Name (Registered name if registered): Liverpool University</p> <p>Registration number (if registered): [REDACTED]</p> <p>Role of Subcontractor: Experimental Facilities Management</p> <p>Key Subcontractor 8</p> <p>Name (Registered name if registered): Cambridge University</p> <p>Registration number (if registered): Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): [REDACTED]</p> <p>Role of Subcontractor: Experimental Facilities Management</p> <p>Key Subcontractor 9</p> <p>Name (Registered name if registered): RSPB</p> <p>Registration number (if registered): [REDACTED]</p> <p>Role of Subcontractor: Experimental Facilities Management</p> <p>Key Subcontractor 10</p> <p>Name (Registered name if registered): FWAG Somerset</p> <p>Registration number (if registered): [REDACTED]</p> <p>Role of Subcontractor: Experimental Facilities Management</p> <p>Key Subcontractor 11</p>
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32.	Buyer Authorised Representative	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>

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For and on behalf of the Supplier:		For and on behalf of the Buyer:	
Signature:		Signature:	
Name:		Name:	
Role:		Role:	
Date:		Date:	