

IRELAND - AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, HORTICULTURAL, AQUACULTURAL AND APICULTURAL SERVICES - RHODODENDRON CLEARANCE AT CONNEMARA NATIONAL PARK, LETTERFRACK, CO. GALWAY

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Environmental protection

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2. Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Rhododendron Clearance at Connemara National Park, Letterfrack, Co. Galway

Description: The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage (the “Contracting Authority”) invites tenders (“Tenders”) to this request for Tenders (“RFT”) from economic operators (“Tenderers”) for the provision of the works as described in Appendix 1 to this RFT (the “Works”). In summary the works comprise: Rhododendron clearance at Connemara National Park in an area of c105 ha in total over six Lots and the retreatment of previously cleared areas as a single Lot (c201 ha). CNP lies immediately southeast of the village of Letterfrack, County Galway. It covers approximately 2000 ha. The park consists of mountain habitats, woodlands and rivers. Rhododendron ponticum significantly prevents woodland regeneration resulting in a poor age structure of the native woodlands within the park and engulfs open mountain habitat as an invasive species. Since 2021 Connemara National Park has been undertaking an ambitious Rhododendron ponticum control programme with up to 201 ha cleared to date.

Procedure identifier: 14e60547-b11d-4a6b-8d07-9e55d2e09926

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: No

2.1.1 Purpose

Nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77231000 Forestry management services

Additional classification (cpv): 77200000 Forestry services

Additional classification (cpv): 77300000 Horticultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77211300 Tree-clearing services

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 140,951.27 EUR

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1 Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Lot 1

Description: The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage (the “Contracting Authority”) invites tenders (“Tenders”) to this request for Tenders (“RFT”) from economic operators (“Tenderers”) for the provision of the works as described in Appendix 1 to this RFT (the “Works”). In summary the works comprise: Rhododendron clearance at Connemara National Park in an area of c105 ha in total over six Lots and the retreatment of previously cleared areas as a single Lot (c201 ha). CNP lies immediately southeast of the village of Letterfrack, County Galway. It covers approximately 2000 ha. The park consists of mountain habitats, woodlands and rivers. Rhododendron ponticum significantly prevents woodland regeneration resulting in a poor age structure of the native woodlands within the park and engulfs open mountain habitat as an invasive species. Since 2021 Connemara National Park has been undertaking an ambitious Rhododendron ponticum control programme with up to 201 ha cleared to date.

Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1 Purpose

Nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77231000 Forestry management services

Additional classification (cpv): 77200000 Forestry services

Additional classification (cpv): 77300000 Horticultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77211300 Tree-clearing services

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 17,194.29 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 0 EUR

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

5.1.8 Accessibility criteria

Accessibility criteria for persons with disabilities are not included because the procurement is not intended for use by natural persons

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction:

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Organisation executing the payment: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

5.1 Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Lot 2

Description: The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage (the “Contracting Authority”) invites tenders (“Tenders”) to this request for Tenders (“RFT”) from economic operators (“Tenderers”) for the provision of the works as described in Appendix 1 to this RFT (the “Works”). In summary the works comprise: Rhododendron clearance at Connemara National Park in an area of c105 ha in total over six Lots and the retreatment of previously cleared areas as a single Lot (c201 ha). CNP lies immediately southeast of the village of Letterfrack, County Galway. It covers approximately 2000 ha. The park consists of mountain habitats, woodlands and rivers. Rhododendron ponticum significantly prevents woodland regeneration resulting in a poor age structure of the native woodlands within the park and engulfs open mountain habitat as an invasive species. Since 2021 Connemara National Park has been undertaking an ambitious Rhododendron ponticum control programme with up to 201 ha cleared to date.

Internal identifier: 2

5.1.1 Purpose

Nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77231000 Forestry management services

Additional classification (cpv): 77200000 Forestry services

Additional classification (cpv): 77300000 Horticultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77211300 Tree-clearing services

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 17,194.29 EUR

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction:

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Organisation executing the payment: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

5.1 Lot: LOT-0003

Title: Lot 3

Description: The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage (the “Contracting Authority”) invites tenders (“Tenders”) to this request for Tenders (“RFT”) from economic operators (“Tenderers”) for the provision of the works as described in Appendix 1 to this RFT (the “Works”). In summary the works comprise: Rhododendron clearance at Connemara National Park in an area of c105 ha in total over six Lots and the retreatment of previously cleared areas as a single Lot (c201 ha). CNP lies immediately southeast of the village of Letterfrack, County Galway. It covers approximately 2000 ha. The park consists of mountain habitats, woodlands and rivers. Rhododendron ponticum significantly prevents woodland regeneration resulting in a poor age structure of the native woodlands within the park and engulfs open mountain habitat as an invasive species. Since 2021 Connemara National Park has been undertaking an ambitious Rhododendron ponticum control programme with up to 201 ha cleared to date.

Internal identifier: 3

5.1.1 Purpose

Nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77231000 Forestry management services

Additional classification (cpv): 77200000 Forestry services

Additional classification (cpv): 77300000 Horticultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77211300 Tree-clearing services

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 17,194.29 EUR

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction:

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Organisation executing the payment: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

5.1 Lot: LOT-0004

Title: Lot 4

Description: The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage (the “Contracting Authority”) invites tenders (“Tenders”) to this request for Tenders (“RFT”) from economic operators (“Tenderers”) for the provision of the works as described in Appendix 1 to this RFT (the “Works”). In summary the works comprise: Rhododendron clearance at Connemara National Park in an area of c105 ha in total over six Lots and the retreatment of previously cleared areas as a single Lot (c201 ha). CNP lies immediately southeast of the village of Letterfrack, County Galway. It covers approximately 2000 ha. The park consists of mountain habitats, woodlands and rivers. Rhododendron ponticum significantly prevents woodland regeneration resulting in a poor age structure of the native woodlands within the

park and engulfs open mountain habitat as an invasive species. Since 2021 Connemara National Park has been undertaking an ambitious *Rhododendron ponticum* control programme with up to 201 ha cleared to date.

Internal identifier: 4

5.1.1 Purpose

Nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77231000 Forestry management services

Additional classification (cpv): 77200000 Forestry services

Additional classification (cpv): 77300000 Horticultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77211300 Tree-clearing services

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 17,194.29 EUR

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction:

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Organisation executing the payment: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

5.1 Lot: LOT-0005

Title: Lot 5

Description: The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage (the “Contracting Authority”) invites tenders (“Tenders”) to this request for Tenders (“RFT”) from economic operators (“Tenderers”) for the provision of the works as described in Appendix 1 to this RFT (the “Works”). In summary the

works comprise: Rhododendron clearance at Connemara National Park in an area of c105 ha in total over six Lots and the retreatment of previously cleared areas as a single Lot (c201 ha). CNP lies immediately southeast of the village of Letterfrack, County Galway. It covers approximately 2000 ha. The park consists of mountain habitats, woodlands and rivers. Rhododendron ponticum significantly prevents woodland regeneration resulting in a poor age structure of the native woodlands within the park and engulfs open mountain habitat as an invasive species. Since 2021 Connemara National Park has been undertaking an ambitious Rhododendron ponticum control programme with up to 201 ha cleared to date.

Internal identifier: 5

5.1.1 Purpose

Nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77231000 Forestry management services

Additional classification (cpv): 77200000 Forestry services

Additional classification (cpv): 77300000 Horticultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77211300 Tree-clearing services

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 21,492.86 EUR

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction:

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Organisation executing the payment: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

5.1 Lot: LOT-0006

Title: Lot 6

Description: The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage (the “Contracting Authority”) invites tenders (“Tenders”) to this request for Tenders (“RFT”) from economic operators (“Tenderers”) for the provision of the works as described in Appendix 1 to this RFT (the “Works”). In summary the works comprise: Rhododendron clearance at Connemara National Park in an area of c105 ha in total over six Lots and the retreatment of previously cleared areas as a single Lot (c201 ha). CNP lies immediately southeast of the village of Letterfrack, County Galway. It covers approximately 2000 ha. The park consists of mountain habitats, woodlands and rivers. Rhododendron ponticum significantly prevents woodland regeneration resulting in a poor age structure of the native woodlands within the park and engulfs open mountain habitat as an invasive species. Since 2021 Connemara National Park has been undertaking an ambitious Rhododendron ponticum control programme with up to 201 ha cleared to date.

Internal identifier: 6

5.1.1 Purpose

Nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77231000 Forestry management services

Additional classification (cpv): 77200000 Forestry services

Additional classification (cpv): 77300000 Horticultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 77211300 Tree-clearing services

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 50,681.25 EUR

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction:

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Organisation executing the payment: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this procedure: 140,951.27 EUR

6.1 *Result Lot Identifier:* LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 *Information about winners*

Winner:

Official name: FORUM Connemara Ltd_103060

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000025030

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 394128

Date on which the winner was chosen: 2023-08-25Z

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 2023-09-12Z

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: false

6.1 *Result Lot Identifier:* LOT-0002

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 *Information about winners*

Winner:

Official name: FORUM Connemara Ltd_103060

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000025030

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0002

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 394129

Date on which the winner was chosen: 2023-08-25Z

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 2023-09-12Z

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: false

6.1 *Result Lot Identifier:* LOT-0003

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 *Information about winners*

Winner:

Official name: FORUM Connemara Ltd_103060

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000025030

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0003

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 394130

Date on which the winner was chosen: 2023-08-25Z

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 2023-09-12Z

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: false

6.1 *Result Lot Identifier:* LOT-0004

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 *Information about winners*

Winner:

Official name: FORUM Connemara Ltd_103060

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000025030

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0004

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 394131

Date on which the winner was chosen: 2023-08-25Z

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 2023-09-12Z

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: false

6.1 *Result Lot Identifier:* LOT-0005

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 *Information about winners*

Winner:

Official name: FORUM Connemara Ltd_103060

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000025030

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0005

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 394132

Date on which the winner was chosen: 2023-08-25Z

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 2023-09-12Z

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: false

6.1 *Result Lot Identifier:* LOT-0006

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 *Information about winners*

Winner:

Official name: FORUM Connemara Ltd_103060

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000025030

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0006

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 394133

Date on which the winner was chosen: 2023-08-25Z

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 2023-09-12Z

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: false

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Size of the economic operator: large

Registration number: 4000068T

Postal address: Newtown Road

Town: Wexford

Postcode: Y35 AP90

Country: Ireland

Email: strategy@housing.gov.ie

Telephone: +53 9117551

Internet address: <https://www.npws.ie/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.npws.ie/> <https://www.npws.ie/> <https://www.npws.ie/> <https://www.npws.ie/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Central purchasing body awarding public contracts or concluding framework agreements for works, supplies or services intended for other buyers

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation executing the payment

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: FORUM Connemara Ltd_103060

Size of the economic operator: large

Registration number: 160282

Town: Letterfrack

Country: Ireland

Email: y.keane@forumconnemara.ie

Telephone: 09541116

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001 LOT-0002 LOT-0003 LOT-0004 LOT-0005 LOT-0006

8.1 ORG-0003

Official name: The High Court of Ireland

Size of the economic operator: large

Registration number: The High Court of Ireland

Department: The High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7

Town: Dublin
Postcode: D07 WDX8
Country: Ireland
Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie
Telephone: +353 1 8886000
Roles of this organisation:
Review organisation

8.1 ORG-0004

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.
Registration number: 002024901000
Department: European Dynamics S.A.
Town: Athens
Country: Greece
Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com
Telephone: +30 2108094500
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

11. Notice information

11.1 Notice information

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