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## **Tamar Crossings - Painting, Paint Inspection & Maintenance Support Services**

Cornwall Council  
Plymouth City Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Plymouth City Council

Ballard House, West Hoe Road

Plymouth

PL1 3BJ

**Email**

[james.howarth@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:james.howarth@cornwall.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK41 - Plymouth

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.plymouth.gov.uk](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of

charge, at

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/Advert/Index?advertId=84498c04-cb54-ef11-812e-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/Advert/Index?advertId=84498c04-cb54-ef11-812e-005056b64545>

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Tamar Crossings - Painting, Paint Inspection & Maintenance Support Services

Reference number

DN737028

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45442120 - Painting and protective-coating work of structures

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Tamar Crossings and Cornwall Council, on behalf of the parent authorities of Cornwall Council and Plymouth City Council, invites tender submissions, from experienced contractors to provide a wide range of maintenance and support services to the engineering function at Tamar Crossings.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,500,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45442121 - Painting work of structures
- 63712310 - Bridge operating services
- 71631450 - Bridge-inspection services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
- UKK41 - Plymouth

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Tamar Crossings and Cornwall Council, on behalf of the parent authorities of Cornwall Council and Plymouth City Council, invites tender submissions, from experienced contractors to provide a wide range of maintenance and support services to the engineering function at Tamar Crossings. The maximum opportunity of this contract is for a period of 10 years, comprising of an initial 4 year contract term, which may be followed by up to two optional extension clauses, the first of which is 4 years and then a further for 2 years providing the maximum opportunity of 10 years.

Prospective Contractors will be required to confirm they currently hold the following key Quality based, Industry recognised Accreditation requirements (or equivalents), and maintain these throughout the life of the contract:

- ISO9001 (Quality Management Systems)
- ISO14001 (Environmental Management Systems)
- ISO45001 (Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems)
- NHSS19A (National Highways Sector Scheme for Highways Painting)
- ICATS registered (Industrial Coatings Applicator Training Scheme)

The Form of Contract will be an NEC4 Term Service Short Contract. It should be noted that there will be no minimum guaranteed volume of work and future works will be dependent on maintenance inspections, budget restraints etc. Work is instructed by the client, based on a schedule contractual rate which vary depending on skill levels utilised. For example the general litter picking rate might be the lowest hourly rate and specialist paint inspections services might be the highest hourly rate.

The incumbent contractor currently has between 4-12 personnel working on site daily throughout the year. This will vary depending on client requirements, budget provisions, availability of work, and weather.

It is anticipated that TUPE staff transfers will apply.

Below is a list of the typical services that are required under the contract –

- Inspection support for Tamar Bridge inspectors
- Contract support services –paint inspection, rope access inspection, ferry operations
- Maintenance painting to buildings, structures or ferries
- Minor structural repairs – replacing damaged drainage, parapet mesh panels and more
- Clearance of Debris and detritus across the Tamar Crossings Estate
- Rope access services – painting, difficult access inspections, inspection support
- Provision of other special access requirements – access towers, mobile platforms
- Confined space work
- Vegetation clearance
- General labour support – ferry chain replacement, ferry gantry maintenance
- Occasional overnight or weekend working requirements, where necessary.

The approximate breakdown of works by location are typically 85% at the Bridge, 15% at the Ferry.

The typical breakdown by activity is as follows. However, it should be noted that this may change to suit client requirements and it is only intended to give a general indication of the requirements -

- 30% Maintenance Painting
- 20% Miscellaneous maintenance
- 10% Work at height/rope access works –inspections, painting, other maintenance
- 15% Inspection support/other Contractor support
- 10% General labour support
- 5% Paint inspection
- 5% Vegetation clearance
- 5% Debris/Detritus clearance

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

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

Start date

1 October 2025

End date

30 September 2035

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The maximum opportunity of this contract is for a period of 10 years, as detailed by the start and end dates.

Comprising of an initial 4 year contract term, which may be followed by up to two optional extension clauses, the first of which is 4 years and then a further for 2 years providing the maximum opportunity of 10 years.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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: [2024/S 000-018454](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

5 March 2025

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

5 March 2025

Local time

3:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Cornwall Council

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Country

United Kingdom