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Contract

## **Generation 5 Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Framework 2025-2029**

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Castle

Winchester

SO23 8UJ

#### **Email**

[procurement.support@hants.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.support@hants.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

Generation 5 Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Framework 2025-2029

Reference number

UN22810

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

- 45120000 - Test drilling and boring work

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

Works

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

The Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Framework 5th Generation 2025-2029 (Gen5 GGF) is designed to provide Hampshire County Council (HCC) with the provision of site investigation services, technical geotechnical advice and associated specialist technical services in the fields of highways engineering, construction, property and transportation operations.

Gen5 GGF will support resources and departments of HCC for its construction related projects. These include highways infrastructure improvements, waste recycling centres, school and care centre building extensions, new schools, fire stations and other public buildings, contaminated sites, landslips and other related investigative geological and geotechnical services associated with HCC's objectives. The Framework will be used for commissions within the geographical area of Hampshire. It may be required for works to be carried out within the County of Hampshire (including the Unitary Authority areas of Southampton and Portsmouth) and also for works in Counties which border Hampshire. The Framework will only be utilised and managed by HCC and no other authority, however HCC may call-off to provide support for neighbouring authorities.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71510000 - Site-investigation services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 90522000 - Services relating to contaminated soil

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire
- UKJ25 - West Surrey
- UKJ26 - East Surrey
- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)
- UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)
- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC
- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
- UKK25 - Dorset

Main site or place of performance

Within the County of Hampshire but works may cross over into Counties which border Hampshire.

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

Call off contracts using the NEC Framework Contract are called Work Orders. The Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Framework is a framework agreement and therefore being appointed a place on the framework does not guarantee the award of any work. A Work Order will describe the works/services to be supplied by the Supplier and will be prepared by the Client's Representative.

All Work Orders will be awarded through the following: a direct award (ranking) or a mini competition, detailed below.

Call-offs valued at £30k and below - Awarded via Direct Award (ranking), or HCC will have the option to award via a Mini-Competition.

Call-offs valued at above £30k will be awarded via Mini-Competition.

For call-offs valued at any value, HCC may direct award either on a continuity basis or on an emergency basis as defined within the contract.

Following the open tender procedure, six suppliers will be appointed a place on the framework and will be ranked according to their Price/Quality score. This ranking system will be used when awarding through the Framework via Direct Award.

The Framework will not be available to other Local Authorities, it is for HCC use only.

The Invitation to Tender provides detailed information relating to the requirements needed to fulfil the contract. Any questions relating to this procurement must be raised via the Correspondence facility in our e-tendering portal (In-Tend).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality, Time and Performance Management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Cost Management, Communication and Organisational Arrangements / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Health, Safety and Wellbeing / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Working on Sensitive Sites / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 70%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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 000-036305](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This procurement process has been withdrawn and is being re-issued for competition on Friday 10th January. If you are interested in tendering please go to <https://intendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx/Tenders/Current> and search for 'UN22810'

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom