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Tender

Satellite Imagery for Wales

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://gov.wales/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007

I.3) Communication

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

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Satellite Imagery for Wales

Reference number

C190/2022/2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72300000 - Data services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The aim of the EO programme is to test and trial the use of satellite imagery and remote sensing techniques, in the design and implementation of the Rural Investment Schemes (RIS) and the Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS), to assess the extent which the use of satellite imagery (specifically VHR/VHF) could be used effectively for:

- Control and Compliance
- Suitability and Risk Mapping
- Automated Change Alerts and the potential to generate payments or further action
- Evaluation of Policy Impact

The Client also aims to maximise the value of EO for the benefit of Wales, so includes wider priority policy areas, stakeholders and partners.

The Contract will be split into two separate requirements or 'Lots'. Suppliers may bid for one or both Lots. The Client will award a contract for each Lot to the highest scoring bidder. The Client reserves the right to award each Lot separately and at different times.

The contract term will be for 2 years and shall have an option to extend for a further period of 12 months.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,850,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Access to Satellite Imagery and Data

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34712200 - Satellites
- 35631200 - Observation satellites
- 35720000 - Intelligence, surveillance, target acquisition and reconnaissance
- 72313000 - Data capture services
- 72300000 - Data services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Client requires access, through a licence agreement with the Supplier, to high resolution (HR), very high resolution (VHR) and very high frequency (VHF) satellite imagery and products covering all of Wales. All of Wales means, the land area of Wales and islands up to 12 nautical miles offshore.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,100,000

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

Duration in months

25

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

An optional extension period of 12 months is available within the contract. The Estimated Value stated within II.2.6 includes costs for the extension period.

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Analytical Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72316000 - Data analysis services
- 72300000 - Data services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Client requires the provision of technical, analytical support and professional services to provide project management and technical delivery of the individual projects that form the Earth Observation Programme.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £850,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Optional extension of 12 months is available in the contract. Estimated Value within II.2.6 includes costs for the extension period.

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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: [2022/S 000-036344](#)

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

Date

10 February 2023

Local time

2:00pm

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

English, Welsh

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

13 February 2023

Local time

9:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

Bidders must then submit a response to the Qualification Envelope found within ITT_99891. Bidders must also complete each of the Lot specific ITT's within etenderwales they wish to bid for. ie Lot 1: ITT_99892, Lot 2: ITT_99893. Bids can be submitted for one or both Lots.

For technical advice accessing eTenderWales please contact the eTendering Helpdesk info: Mon – Fri; 8am to 6pm Phone: 0800 069 8634

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=128034

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

Education

- Engagement focused on primary and secondary schools to provide learning in relation to satellite imagery and the technology associated with Earth Observation. For example,

how can this contract engage with the Eco-Schools community in Wales.

- Engagement supporting higher education colleges and tertiary institutions across Wales. For example, where are the opportunities for this contract to upskill students in their knowledge around Earth Observation and the associated technology around satellites and the types of evidence/imagery that is accessible.

Third-sector charitable organisations

- Engagement liaising with assisting environmental related charity status organisations. For example, to assist them obtain access satellite imagery to support the work they are delivering or any land that they are responsible for managing in Wales.

Local Community Groups

- Engagement with local community groups. For example, could this contract assist a selection of groups falling into this category.

Training and recruitment opportunities for:

- Education
- Third-sector charitable organisations
- Local Community Groups

Suppliers should consider opportunities for recruiting and training the above groups as part of the workforce delivering the Contract.

Other priority areas are:

- Promotion of Environmental Benefits
- Promotion of Social Businesses
- Contributions to Education- Numeracy, Literacy and STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths subjects)

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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