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

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F02: Contract notice

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

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

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Castle

WINCHESTER

SO238UJ

#### **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)

Buyer's address

[www.in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire](http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire](http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire](http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire)

**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.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

#### **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**

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: £4,000,000

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

Start date

1 June 2025

End date

31 May 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please ensure you have registered on our e-tendering Portal In-Tend (<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx>), in order to be able to view the tendering opportunity.

Once registered, please search for the project ref UN22810 or by the project title. Alternatively, please use the following link. <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx/ProjectManage/22810>

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### **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

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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 000-027515](#)

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

Date

12 February 2025

Local time

2:00pm

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

English

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

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

12 February 2025

Local time

2:01pm

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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**

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom