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## **Ground Investigation Services**

Lancashire County Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-001722

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028e10

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

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

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

PR18XJ

#### **Contact**

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[contractscorporate@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:contractscorporate@lancashire.gov.uk)

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier/](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier/)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier/](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier/)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier/](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier/)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Ground Investigation Services

Reference number

CC/CORP/LCC/21/1077

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

- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

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

Services

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

The Authority is looking to procure a framework agreement (Agreement) for the provision of Ground Investigation Services and Associated Works.

The work content will relate to Ground Investigation (i.e. boreholes/soil sampling and testing/ factual and interpretative reporting) as outlined in the Scope-Specification. The Agreement will be used to carry out site investigations for new highway schemes, existing highway maintenance schemes, new Council buildings including new school developments and the potential treatment of mineshafts and shallow mine workings.

The investigation works will comprise of hand excavated trial pits, cable percussion boreholes, rotary open hole and core drilling, dynamic probing, environmental probing, road pavement and structural coring. Sampling will be required, together with the production of borehole logs and factual reports, where required. Further information can be found within the Scope-Specification.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,600,000

#### **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**

Work Packages Under £30,000

Lot No

1

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

- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

Lancashire County Council is seeking to Procure a framework agreement. Details of which are including within the tender documents.

### **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**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Framework Agreement is available for up to a 4 year period, following which there may or may not be an opportunity for a re-procurement. The Framework Agreement included within Tender Documents outlines any relevant break clauses or periods within

the awarded term where a re-procurement could occur. Any re-procurement will be at the discretion of the contracting authority and will be completed compliantly.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Work Packages over £30,000

Lot No

2

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

- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

Lancashire County Council is seeking to procure a framework agreement. The details can be found within the tender documents.

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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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

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

Date

1 March 2021

Local time

10:00am

#### **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

1 March 2021

Local time

11:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Estimated timing for further notices to be published: The Framework Agreement is available for up to 4 years, following which there is potential for the services to be continually required therefore there is potential (but not guarantee) for the Framework Agreement to be re-procured. Any re-procurement is at the discretion of the contracting authority and will be completed compliantly.

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

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+44 2079476000

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

##### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

PR1 8XJ

Country

United Kingdom