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Planning

A494 River Dee Bridge Replacement

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

Gwasanaethau Caffael Corfforaethol / Corporate Procurement Services, Parc Cathays / Cathays Park

Caerdydd / Cardiff

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Corporate Procurement Service

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.wales/>

Buyer's address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://www.gov.wales/>

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

A494 River Dee Bridge Replacement

Reference number

C210/2024/2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Works required for the replacement of the A494 River Dee Bridge Replacement

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £130,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71541000 - Construction project management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Flintshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The A494 River Dee Bridge provides a vital connection for cross border traffic between north Wales, the north-west of England and beyond, connecting people, communities and businesses. The bridge is in poor structural condition and needs replacing.

The Welsh Government (WG) has now shortlisted options to replace the bridge, including identifying a best performing option, and is currently holding a consultation on these options. Details of these options as well as further information as regards the scheme can be found here: <https://www.gov.wales/a494-river-dee-bridge-replacement-scheme>

From a delivery perspective, WG is cognisant that the scheme will require the input of both multi-disciplinary consultants and works contractors. WG is currently in the process of developing its delivery model and contracting model for these inputs and this market engagement exercise is being conducted to help inform their design, as well as the WG's procurement strategy more generally.

II.2.14) Additional information

The WG would welcome written submissions/responses to the questions attached to this notice from suitably qualified organisations. Responses should be emailed to A494RiverDeeBridgeProcurement@gov.wales no later than 12:00 (midday) on the 21st of February 2025.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 May 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Welsh Government is conducting this pre-market engagement exercise in accordance with the principles of equal treatment, non-discrimination and transparency as required under Public Contracts Regulations 2015. To that end, it is important to stress that the specification for the appointed supplier will not be designed to give direct or indirect advantage to any potential supplier, and all information concerning the procurement will be disseminated to all interested parties - it is the intention that no one organisation will be in receipt of information which will not be available to all (save for any information which is commercially sensitive to that party).

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=147470.

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