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Contract

Highways New Assets Framework Agreement 2024

Somerset Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

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Main address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Highways New Assets Framework Agreement 2024

Reference number

DN590932

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45233130 - Construction work for highways

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Somerset Council is seeking to establish a Framework Agreement with a Single appointed Supplier deliver highway improvement schemes and other work including, but not limited to, the following:

- Safety Improvements / Traffic Calming
- Active Travel
- Public Transport Infrastructure / Mobility Hubs
- Junction Improvements
- Electric Vehicle Infrastructure
- Third Party default works

These schemes will typically involve works of the following nature:

- Signage
- Roadmarkings
- Carriageway treatment

- Surfacing
- Carriageway construction/ widening
- Footway and cycleway construction/ widening
- Kerbing (including high access and high containment)
- Highway drainage
- Street lighting
- Electrical connections
- Earthworks
- Landscaping
- Early Contractor Involvement / advice

And additionally a range of other works that may be required including, but not limited to:

- Traffic signals
- Highway structures
- Vehicle restraint systems (pedestrian and vehicular)
- Utilities diversions
- Specialist equipment, including amongst others, roadside technology and environmental impact mitigation measures.

The form of contract will be a Framework Agreement as set out in Volume 0 of the procurement documents. Individual call-off arrangements titled 'Task Orders' will be issued in a form that incorporates the NEC4 Engineering Construction Short Contract.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £21,000,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Client's Strategic Objectives are:

- A network that is adapted and resilient to climate change with a reduced carbon output, both in usage and maintenance to contribute to the commitment for Somerset to be carbon neutral by 2030.
- A safe, serviceable, and sustainable network that is fit for purpose for all users under all conditions and supports the development of the local economy.
- A service based on the intelligent client model that develops and sustains collaborative partnerships that deliver the objectives of all partners.
- A flexible and agile service that attracts and retains the best people and embraces best practice and new technologies to enable innovation.
- Sustain a financially resilient service that adopts robust asset management principles and delivers best value with the resources available.
- Optimise service efficiency and maximise income from commercialisation and external funding.
- A service that maximises social value and provides valuable local opportunities for individuals and businesses.
- An informed community that has high public satisfaction and is engaged and enabled to do more for themselves.

Framework Agreement

Estimated Framework Value is between £2m and £5.25m per annum with a total of up to £21m over the lifetime of the Framework Agreement.

The maximum estimated value of individual projects to be procured through this contract at the Task Order quotation stage is £1,000,000. However, the Client may, following consultation with the Contractor, use this framework for projects with an estimated value

exceeding £1,000,000.

This will be a single supplier framework using the form of contract set out in the Framework Agreement in the procurement documents. Individual call-off contracts, titled 'Task Orders', will be issued in a form that incorporates the NEC4 Engineering Construction Short Contract. The Framework Agreement itself is NOT an NEC4 Framework Contract.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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 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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Octavius Infrastructure T/A R&W Civil Engineering Ltd

4th Floor, 45 London Road

Reigate

RH2 9PY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £21,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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