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## **Rail Welding Services for the Glasgow Subway**

Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (UTILITIES)

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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**24 February 2023, 12:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (UTILITIES)

131, St Vincent Street

Glasgow

G2 5JF

#### **Email**

[procurement@spt.co.uk](mailto:procurement@spt.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1413333738

**Fax**

+44 1413333224

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.spt.co.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA17342](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA17342)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

**I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Rail Welding Services for the Glasgow Subway

Reference number

22-201

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

- 50225000 - Railway-track maintenance services

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

Services

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

Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) Subway are looking to appoint an eight year framework for rail welding with a break after year four with the option to extend up to a further four years.

Rail welding activities covered under this scope of supply are as below:

- Joining of rail by aluminothermic welding;
- Joining of rail by flash butt welding;
- Restoration of rail by electric arc welding; and,
- Restoration of Switches and Crossings (S&C) by electric arc welding

This scope of work is non-exhaustive and SPT reserves the right to engage for other welding service for the SPT estate over the life of the framework.

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

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

SPT Subway system and Yard

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

Single Stage accelerated open procedure

Accelerated Open Procedure

15 days for "state of urgency duly substantiated"

Section 43 utilities - (5) Where a state of urgency duly substantiated by a utility renders it impracticable to apply the minimum time limit

8 year framework as permitted under the Utilities directive (Regulation 49).

### **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

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

12 months prior to expiry the service may need retendered if not brought in house

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

This scope of work is non-exhaustive and SPT reserves the right to engage for other welding service for the SPT estate over the life of the framework.

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

accelerated procedure” means any of the following:— (a) an open procedure in which the contracting authority has exercised the power conferred by regulation to fix a time limit for the receipt of tenders that is shorter than the minimum specified in regulation

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Accreditation of The Welding Institute (TWI)

Relevant RISQS accreditation

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

With regards SPD question 4B SPT will use Dun and Bradstreet's DBAi financial reporting system to assess the financial stability of bidders. Bidders with a Failure Score of 51 or above on the DBAi system will be deemed to have evidenced satisfactory financial

stability. Bidders must confirm within their response to the relevant question within the Qualification Envelope, the value of their D&B Failure Score.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

as per insurances as per terms and conditions 18,2

The Contractor shall effect with an insurance company or companies acceptable to SPT a policy or policies of insurance in respect of all the matters which are subject of the indemnities on the part of the Contractor contained in this Contract including Professional Liability Insurance in the sum of no less than 5,000,000 GBP, Public Liability Insurance in the sum of no less than 10,000,000, GBP Product Liability Insurance in the sum of no less than 5,000,000 gBP and Employers' Liability Insurance in the sum of no less than 5,000,000 gbp at least, each in respect of any one incident and unlimited in total, unless otherwise agreed by SPT in writing.

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Provide details of relevant and recent experience of rail welding call off contracts within a railway environment in the last three years. Experience within tunnel environments is preferred and should be identified, where available.

Quality management system accredited against requirements of ISO 9001 or equivalent;

Evidence of relevant RISQS accreditation

## **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Liquidated damages apply

SLA as per scope for emergency repairs and planned repairs

### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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 a single operator

#### **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: [2018/S 231-528897](#)

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

Originally published as:

Date

17 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

24 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

**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

17 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Glasgow

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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: 12 months prior to expiry if requirement can not be fulfilled in house

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3) Additional information

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 23392. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

SPT is committed to the promotion of community benefits (CB). Bidders will be asked in the Commercial Envelope to identify what community benefits they propose to deliver under this contract.

Suppliers must state that CBs will be provided and what they will be in line with the points/cost menu provided (140 points worth over the next 8 years). Suppliers must also state what the equivalent is in GBPs.

The successful bidder will be expected to provide an annual breakdown.

(SC Ref:720484)

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

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

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Clerk's Office,

GLASGOW

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

1 Carlton Place

GLASGOW

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom

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

Glasgow Sherriff and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Clerk's Office

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom

