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Contract

MetroWest 1b - Portishead Branch Line Works

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029408

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

MetroWest 1b - Portishead Branch Line Works

Reference number

140569 / 5.4.1

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

An award has been made for a multi-disciplinary works project for the re-opening of a passenger service between a new Portishead station and Bristol Temple Meads, including

5.5km of new railway to be constructed on disused line between Pill and Portishead, as further detailed in the procurement documents.

Works comprise of, but not limited to, detail design, surveys, environmental & ecology, civils, track, highways, buildings, telecoms, M&E and E&P.

The award covers a two stage contract where stage one consists of designs & surveys whilst, the second stage, subject to funding & consents, is retained as an employer's option comprising of construction implementation works.

Network Rail reserves the right, subject to funding & consents, to award the Works in part or in full.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £49,777,687

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

As further detailed in the procurement documents this award covers the following requirements of multi-disciplinary railway works to bring into use a freight line for passenger use. Works comprise of, but not limited to, detail design, surveys, environmental & ecology, civils, track, highways, buildings, telecoms, M&E and E&P.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical & Methodology / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Behaviour & Innovation 1 / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Behaviour & Innovation 2 / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Programme / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Safety / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Resources / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Fee % / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Stage 1 Price / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

As further detailed in the procurement documents;

a) subject to funding & consents, the construction implementation to handback phases (GRIP 6-8) will be held as an employer's option.

b) Whilst it is anticipated the railway control systems works are to be undertaken by others, Network Rail reserves the right, subject to funding & consents, to include and award in part or in full these works within this procurement event.

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-010595](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice

The contracting entity will not award any further contracts based on the above periodic indicative notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm35264

Title

Metrowest1b - Bristol to Portishead Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

VolkerFitzpatrick Ltd

Hertford Road

Hoddesdon

EN11 9BX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02387700

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £49,777,687

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The standstill period was observed and now completed.

The contract was executed and now awarded.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Network Rail Infrastructure Limited

Western House, 1 Holbrook Way,

Swindon

SN1 1BD

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court of England & Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC1A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

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