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Tender

Gas Safe Register Services Concession Agreement

Health & Safety Executive

F24: Concession notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Health & Safety Executive

Redgrave Court, Merton Road

Bootle, Liverpool

L20 7HS

Email

tenders@hse.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD73 - Sefton

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.hse.gov.uk

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Applications or, where applicable, tenders must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse/asp/Home>

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

Gas Safe Register Services Concession Agreement

Reference number

HSE/T4540

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 76100000 - Professional services for the gas industry

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is the independent regulator of health and safety and has responsibility for regulating consumer gas safety in GB and does this largely through the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 (GSIUR). A key component of the consumer gas safety regime is the Gas Safe Register, the official gas registration body for the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey, appointed by the relevant Health and Safety Authority for each area.

By law all gas engineers must be on the Gas Safe Register. Gas Safe Register deals with all aspects of the downstream gas industry covered by the following regulations:

- Great Britain: The Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998
- Northern Ireland: The Gas Safety (Installation & Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

The regulations cover both piped natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). The gas registration scheme is owned by HSE and exists to protect the public from unsafe gas work.

The current service concession agreement will end on the 31 March 2025 and HSE is seeking to put in place a new service concession agreement to operate the Gas Safe Register for a four (4) year and nine (9) month period beginning 1 April 2025. The provider will be required to undertake a number of tasks and, in doing so, protect and inform the public of the risks of unsafe and illegal gas work, and of other dangers such as carbon monoxide (CO).

The operation of the scheme will be ring-fenced from any other of the successful bidder's commercial and operational activities to prevent any conflict of interest on the part of the successful bidder.

There are currently around 80,014 gas businesses registered on the Gas Safe Register, with approximately 155,653 unique engineers, generating approximately £23m revenue per annum through registrations and notification fees for the concessionaire.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £115,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This concession is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A procedure akin to a Competitive Procedure with Negotiation conducted in accordance with the Concession Contracts Regulations 2016

II.2.5) Award criteria

Concession is awarded on the basis of the criteria described below:

- Criterion: Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) Quality: 70% Commercial: 30%

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £115,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the concession

Duration in months

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, indication of information and documentation required

Minimum standards and qualification details set out in the procurement documents.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for submission of applications or receipt of tenders

Date

8 March 2024

Local time

2:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Courts of Justice

England

Country

United Kingdom