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Tender

Naver Bridge Replacement (Stage 1)

The Highland Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Highland Council

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IV3 5NX

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00045

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

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

Naver Bridge Replacement (Stage 1)

Reference number

YEHAS7270

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Construction of new 3 span bridge constructed of composite prestressed beams with in-situ concrete deck and associated approach roads. Overall Bridge Span 66.45m within an overall scheme length of 461m including layby, retaining walls and junction improvements. Demolition and removal of existing bridge.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £7,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 44212100 - Bridge
- 45221100 - Construction work for bridges
- 45221111 - Road bridge construction work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

Naver Bridge - (271005, 960169)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £7,500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

22

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

This number would seem appropriate given the number of perceived local and national contractors who may have appetite for and be able to undertake these works.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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 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

As outlined in the attached SPD instructions and supporting information documentation.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

During this first stage of the selection, the selection team will determine on a pass/fail basis whether:- the Bidder has submitted a complete and compliant SPD Response; and- any of the Bidders are in breach of the mandatory grounds for exclusion or, in the case of the discretionary exclusion grounds, are considered ineligible at the discretion of the Council, in accordance with Part III of the SPD and Regulation 58 of the Regulations. Stage Two: Selection Criteria - Minimum Requirements During this second stage of the selection, the selection team will determine on a pass/fail basis whether the Bidder:- meets the requisite economic and financial standing selection criteria deemed appropriate for the Project set out in Part 3 of these SPD Instructions; and- meets the technical and professional ability selection criteria set out in Part 3 of these SPD Instructions.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

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III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders shall as a minimum demonstrate the following:

1. The experience, competence and accreditations necessary to undertake works involving construction activities concerning bridge construction/replacement.
2. Experience and competence in obtaining consents / approvals and liaising with the infrastructure owners / guardians such as the local roads authority.
3. Experience and competence in the construction of roads and associated civil engineering works.
4. Qualifications and accreditations for carrying out the works described in the contract notice including but not limited to bridge construction, excavation, drainage, utility diversions, traffic signal alterations and installation, training / qualifications in the operation of the plant proposed, health and safety and risk assessment qualifications and training.
5. Environmental management systems in place that will ensure works are carried out without lasting damage to the environment, minimising disruption and avoiding nuisance to the local community.
6. Ability to deliver all aspects of the contract including acting as Principal Contractor under CDM regulations, whether through the use of in-house resources or robust arrangements for selecting and managing sub-contractors or partner organisations.

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

Date

10 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

7 April 2023

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)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=721605.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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:

Community benefits requirements will be as set out in a separate Community Benefits Project Plan which will form part of the overall qualitative assessment at the ITT stage.

(SC Ref:721605)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

The Castle

Inverness

IV2 3EG

Country

United Kingdom