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Contract

Scotland's Railway - Water Testing Framework 2024

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043bb2

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Scotland's Railway - Water Testing Framework 2024

Reference number

SCOT/23-24/139

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71700000 - Monitoring and control services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A Framework Agreement for the delivery of Water Testing Services across Scotland's Railway.

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: £3,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Framework shall provide Water Testing and Water Risk Assessments on its Operational Estate to check for the presence of Legionella to support Network Rail with meeting its statutory obligation.

The service covers the testing of water supplies and associated remedial works to Maintenance Delivery Units / Signal Boxes / Power Signal Boxes / Ground Frames etc throughout Scotland Route. This involves the testing and investigation of water supplies and associated remedial works at specified locations throughout Scotland; advice on management and control of the Water Systems at each site; provision of suitable Risk Assessment Log Books as required at each location; provision of additional documentation; advice on management and monitoring to minimise potential risk to staff and other personnel using the systems, and advice on proactive measures to control and reduce the risk and advise on the improvement of water quality.

Scotland's Railway ran a procurement event to engage with one (1) supplier in the delivery of Water Testing Services, across Scotland.

The contract shall be awarded under an NR27 NEC4 Professional Services Short Framework Contract.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Technical and Methodology / Weighting: 25.0%

Quality criterion - Name: Resources / Weighting: 10.0%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5.0%

Price - Weighting: 60.0%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 Year Framework Plus 2 No. 1 Year extensions (1 + 1)

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.1.3) 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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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

SCOT/23-24/139

Title

Scotland's Railway - Water Testing Framework 2024

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Socotec House, Bretby Business Park, Ashby Road, Bretby

Burton Upon Trent

DE15 0YZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

National registration number

04951688

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Court of Session

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom