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## **Supply and Delivery of Quarry Stone**

Orkney Islands Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00369](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00369)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Supply and Delivery of Quarry Stone

Reference number

OIC/PROC/1186

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

- 14212300 - Broken and crushed stone

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

Supplies

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

The Authority has a requirement for a supplemental Supply of Quarry Stone for the purposes of continued supply of aggregate including for Roads Works to meet industry prescribed standards

in Orkney. The Contract is for the supply of an initial up to 40,000 tonnes of stone with an Authority held option to extend for a further 2 x 12 month periods if required at a volume up to and proportionate to the volume anticipated for the initial term of the contract.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,297,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 1

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Supply and Delivery of Quarry Stone (up to 10000 tonnes)

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 14212300 - Broken and crushed stone

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

NUTS codes

- UKM65 - Orkney Islands

Main site or place of performance

Orkney Main Island

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

The Authority has a requirement for a supplemental Supply of Quarry Stone for the purposes of continued supply of aggregate including for Roads Works to meet industry prescribed standards in Orkney. In line with the Quarry Business Plan and the Authority's budget/governance processes there is a commercial imperative to see there is continuity of supply to meet the demands of our customers circa 100,000 tonnes per annum of which circa 10,000 will be used for bitumous material. Importing material will ensure continuity of supply and will allow the material to be "blended", where necessary, with the remaining aggregate available at Cursiter Quarry until such time as a long term reserve is secured.

A robust supply of quarry stone is required. An order of 80,000 tonnes has been placed with an external provider. However, with forecast demands a further supplemental supply of up to 40,000 tonnes over the next 18 months is estimated and is the subject of this procurement exercise. The supplemental supply is for Standard Highway works series 600 earthworks 1B specification which will be precisely detailed in the invitation to tender documentation. The total order for Supplier/s appointed to Lot 1 of this contract is for up to 10,000 tonnes over the initial 18 month period. The supply of quarry stone will be required with an expected lead in time of 6 – 8 weeks for delivery of the first load with a total order of up to 10,000 tonnes over the initial 18 month period. The quarry stone will be required to be delivered in specific quantities at regular intervals to an agreed schedule to meet the demands of our customers, these requirements again will be detailed in the forthcoming Invitation to Tender documentation. Bidders will be required to meet prescribed standard assessment tests including Los Angeles Fines, Aggregate Abrasion Value and Polished Stone Value.

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

It is anticipated that more than one supplier will be appointed to this framework contract. Pricing will be for both excluding delivery and with delivery cost options.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Supply and Delivery of Quarry Stone (up to 40000 Tonnes)

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 14212300 - Broken and crushed stone

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

NUTS codes

- UKM65 - Orkney Islands

Main site or place of performance

Orkney Main Island

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

The Authority has a requirement for a supplemental Supply of Quarry Stone for the purposes of continued supply of aggregate including for Roads Works to meet industry prescribed standards in Orkney. In line with the Quarry Business Plan and the Authority's budget/governance processes there is a commercial imperative to see there is continuity of supply to meet the demands of our customers circa 100,000 tonnes per annum of which circa 10,000 will be used for bitumous material. Importing material will ensure continuity of supply and will allow the material to be "blended", where necessary, with the remaining aggregate available at Cursiter Quarry until such time as a long term reserve is secured.

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40,000 tonnes over the initial 18 month period. The supply of quarry stone will be required with an expected lead in time of 6 – 8 weeks for delivery of the first load with a total order of up to 40,000 tonnes over the initial 18 month period. The quarry stone will be required to be delivered in specific quantities at regular intervals to an agreed schedule to meet the demands of our customers, these requirements again will be detailed in the forthcoming Invitation to Tender documentation. Bidders will be required to meet prescribed standard assessment tests including Los Angeles Fines, Aggregate Abrasion Value and Polished Stone Value.

Pricing will be for both excluding delivery and with delivery cost options. It is anticipated that more than one supplier will be appointed to this framework contract.

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

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

12 April 2021

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The contract value stated at II.1.5 of this Prior Information Notice is inclusive of the initial supply of 40,000 tonnes over the 18 month period plus the two further options to extend for 2 x 12 month periods should this be required. The quantities required for each optional extension period will be for an amount up to and proportionate to the quantities detailed for the initial 18 month period of the contract.

The publication of this PIN does not commit Orkney Islands Council to any particular procurement process or to appoint a contractor or to the taking forward of the project.

Potential participants must note that a response to this PIN does not form part of any selection process. Should a notice inviting requests to participate in a procurement exercise be published a new expression of interest would be required in accordance with that notice.

Please note that this PIN has been issued by Orkney Islands Council purely to inform the market of its intentions to carry out a procurement exercise.

Orkney Islands Council reserves the right to amend the scope of its requirements as described in this PIN.

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=644644](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=644644).

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