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Contract

## **Ground Investigation Services**

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-004600

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028e10

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

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

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

PR18XJ

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.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**

Ground Investigation Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Authority is looking to procure a framework agreement (Agreement) for the provision of Ground Investigation Services and Associated Works.

The work content will relate to Ground Investigation (i.e. boreholes/soil sampling and testing/ factual and interpretative reporting) as outlined in the Scope-Specification.

The Agreement will be used to carry out site investigations for new highway schemes, existing highway maintenance schemes, new Council buildings including new school developments and the potential treatment of mineshafts and shallow mine workings.

The investigation works will comprise of hand excavated trial pits, cable percussion boreholes, rotary open hole and core drilling, dynamic probing, environmental probing, road pavement and structural coring. Sampling will be required, together with the production of borehole logs and factual reports, where required. Further information can be found within the Scope-Specification.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

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

Work Packages under £30,000

Lot No

1

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

- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

Lancashire County Council is seeking to Procure a framework agreement. Details of which are including within the tender documents.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Section 1 - Understanding the Requirements of the Projects / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Section 2 - Managing Quality - Question 2.1 / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Section 2 - Managing Quality - Question 2.2 / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Section 3 - Public Relations and Claims Minimisation - Question 3.1 / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Section 3 - Public Relations and Claims Minimisation - Question 3.2 / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Section 4 - Quality of Staff / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Section 5 - Safety - Question 5.1 / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Section 5 - Safety - Question 5.2 / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Question 6 - Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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

Work Packages over £30,000

Lot No

2

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

- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-001722](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

In accordance with Section 4.12 (Authorities Rights) of the Invitation to Tender the Authority has taken the decision to abandon this current procurement process. This decision was taken due to the number of submissions which failed to meet the criteria for completion of the Price Schedules. Please note we are intending to re-procure this service in the coming weeks following a review of the documents. We have taken this decision to ensure the County Council achieves the best value and service possible and to provide an opportunity for Suppliers to ensure criteria is able to be met.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

London

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

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

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

PR1 8XJ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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