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Prior Information Notice: Gritting Salt Supply, Storage and Loading – LB Brent (EPR-2122-202)

London Borough of Brent

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKI72 - Brent

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.londontenders.org>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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Reference number

DN597297

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 14410000 - Rock salt

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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The London Borough of Brent (the Authority) intends to seek provision of gritting salt supply, storage and loading facilities to support the delivery of its Winter Maintenance Services from 1 April 2023.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,300,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34927100 - Road salt
- 42418000 - Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery

- 42418900 - Loading or handling machinery
- 42418910 - Loading equipment
- 42418920 - Unloading equipment
- 44113910 - Winter-maintenance materials
- 45233220 - Surface work for roads
- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI72 - Brent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The London Borough of Brent (the Authority) is currently procuring an Integrated Street Cleansing, Waste Collections and Winter Maintenance Services Contract, with the new contract due to commence on 1 April 2023.

The Authority requires provision of gritting salt supply and salt storage and loading services to support the delivery of the aforementioned contract.

The services required will broadly encompass:

- The supply of gritting salt to be used by the Authority as part of its winter maintenance activities (the Authority requires the supply of 1,800t of salt during the first contract year, and for this level to be maintained / topped up during each subsequent contract year)
- The provision of a salt barn for year-round storage of gritting salt, including maintenance, pest control and security
- The provision of salt loading services at the storage facility during the Winter Services Period (means ordinarily 1st November to 31st March of each contract year) to assist with the loading of salt onto the Authority's winter maintenance vehicles

Please note that suppliers must demonstrate they have the ability and infrastructure to supply and load salt within a timescale to enable the delivery of the winter maintenance services at short notice and in an emergency situation (i.e. adverse weather). Therefore, the salt barn must be situated within a one hour drive of the borough's boundaries in order to allow prompt and efficient delivery of the Authority's winter maintenance services.

Please note that this procurement does not include the requirement to spread salt or to deliver winter maintenance services within the Authority area, as these services will be delivered by the Authority's Integrated Contractor.

Contract Term: Maximum of eight years, with an initial term of three years and the option for mutually agreeable extensions of up to five additional years.

Key Procurement Timetable Indicative Dates:

- Publication of Contract Notice and issue of SQ: 5 April 2022
- Contract Award: September 2022

Procurement procedure: Restricted procedure

Contract Value: Due to the variability in salt supply costs and service charges for storage and loading, the contract is anticipated to value between £1,200,000 and £1,400,000 over the maximum eight year term including extensions.

Please note that this notice does not commit the Council to any future competition or award.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,300,000

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further five years by mutual agreement and subject to performance.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

5 April 2022

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