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Tender

## **Professional Services Partnership 4 (PSP4) on behalf of Midlands Highways Alliance Plus (MHA+)**

Leicestershire County Council (on behalf of Midlands Highways Alliance Plus) (MHA+)  
Midlands Highway Alliance Plus (MHA+)

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

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

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=3999465a-cab1-ed11-811f-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=3999465a-cab1-ed11-811f-005056b64545>

**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**

Professional Services Partnership 4 (PSP4) on behalf of Midlands Highways Alliance Plus (MHA+)

Reference number

DN657261

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

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

Services

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

The PSP 4 Framework scope includes all services required for the execution of the design and supervision of highway, civil and municipal engineering works.

The PSP 4 Framework Agreement is based upon the NEC 4 Framework Contract (June 2017), and is split into two lots, one for Consultancy Services and one for Temporary Professional Staff & Secondments.

The Scope of the PSP 4 Framework is broad and intended to cover all aspects of MHA+ Members' highways related requirements. This may be in relation to wider highway service delivery as well as delivery of the capital works programme. The work may be packaged as projects that cover complete scheme delivery or specific tasks or specialisms to enable authorities to deliver a range of services, including major highway improvements, highway maintenance and road safety projects, town centre regeneration schemes and transport studies.

Typical services may involve, but not exclusively relate to: highway improvements, highway maintenance, highway infrastructure works (including bridges, subways, culverts and retaining walls), public realm works (town centre enhancements), drainage improvements, canal works and other infrastructure works such as waste management facilities.

A more comprehensive list of services included within the framework scope is included at

## Annex A to this Framework Information.

For the purposes of this tender process, Leicestershire County Council is acting as the Client and the Contracting Authority on behalf of the Midlands Highway Alliance Plus (MHA+). Once the Framework Agreement is awarded, any organisation who is a member of the MHA+ (this includes any organisation that may become a member during the Framework Term), will be able to place an Order under it with a Framework Supplier. Each Order will create a separate, stand-alone contract between the MHA+ Member who placed it and the Supplier. Leicestershire County Council will have no liability except in relation to Orders which it places itself.

The estimated total value of the framework (all Lots) is a range between £120,000,000 - £960,000,000. The higher range of this value banding reflects forecasts based on all extension options being taken and factoring in projected growth and estimated inflation.

Against each Lot only the highest estimated range has been provided.

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

Value excluding VAT: £950,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

Consultancy Services, with 3 Suppliers

Lot No

1

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

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

- 79420000 - Management-related services
- 90710000 - Environmental management

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Scope of the PSP 4 Framework is broad and intended to cover all aspects of MHA+ Members' highways related requirements. This may be in relation to wider highway service delivery as well as delivery of the capital works programme. The work may be packaged as projects that cover complete scheme delivery or specific tasks or specialisms to enable authorities to deliver a range of services, including major highway improvements, highway maintenance and road safety projects, town centre regeneration schemes and transport studies.

Suppliers must be capable of delivering all of the services set out in the Framework Information, covering all specialisms / activities, for all regions that they have been awarded.

Orders in Lot 1 will be issued using the core clauses of either:

- NEC 4 Professional Services Short Contract (PSSC) (June 2017); or
- NEC 4 Professional Services Contract (PSC) (June 2017)

NEC 4 secondary option clauses (in particular the X clauses) are available for a Client to use for specific Orders at the sole discretion of the individual Client.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality (including social value) / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £432,000,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Framework Agreement shall include options to extend for two periods of up to two years each, up to a maximum of a further 4 years in total.

The Framework Client reserves the right to extend both Lots, one Lot only, or neither Lot of the Framework Agreement.

The criteria for extending the Framework end date will include, but not be limited to:

- a) the value of the Orders placed does not exceed that stated in the Find a Tender Service (FTS) notice;
- b) The performance of the Suppliers
- c) Suppliers have passed a further financial check consistent with the checks carried out at the Selection Questionnaire stage of the framework tender process
- d) the Framework is meeting the MHA+ Members' requirements and procurement strategies.
- e) Benchmarking indicating that the Suppliers and Framework as a whole are providing good value for money for MHA+ Members.

#### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Temporary Professional Staff & Secondments

Lot No

2

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

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 79420000 - Management-related services
- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 90710000 - Environmental management

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The scope of the PSP 4 Framework is broad and intended to cover all aspects of MHA+ Members' highways-related requirements This may be in relation to wider highway service delivery as well as delivery of the capital works programme.

Temporary professional staff or secondments are required to enable authorities to deliver a range of services, including major highway improvements, highway maintenance and road safety projects, town centre regeneration schemes and transport studies and may be drawn from a variety of highway and transportation specialisms.

Suppliers must be capable of providing staff capable of delivering all services set out in the Framework Information.

Orders in Lot 2 will be issued using the core clauses of the NEC 4 Professional Services Short Contract (PSSC) (June 2017).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality (including social value) / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £528,000,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Framework Agreement shall include options to extend for two periods of up to two years each, up to a maximum of a further 4 years in total.

The Framework Client reserves the right to extend both Lots, one Lot only, or neither Lot of the Framework Agreement.

The criteria for extending the Framework end date will include, but not be limited to:

a) the value of the Orders placed does not exceed that stated in the Find a Tender Service (FTS) notice;

b) The performance of the Suppliers

c) Suppliers have passed a further financial check consistent with the checks carried out at the Selection Questionnaire stage of the framework tender process

d) the Framework is meeting the MHA+ Members' requirements and procurement strategies.

e) Benchmarking indicating that the Suppliers and Framework as a whole are providing good value for money for MHA+ Members.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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Options: No

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### **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 specified in the tender documents

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The PSP4 Framework sits alongside the MHA+ Medium Schemes Framework 4 (MSF4) for scheme construction <https://www.mhaplus.org.uk/work-streams/medium-schemes>. Scheme delivery may involve the Suppliers of both of these frameworks, with the expectation that the Suppliers in Lot 1 and individual staff on Lot 2 will be appointed to support on a number of these schemes. Recognizing the nature, size and complexity of MHA+ member schemes, it is deemed appropriate to align the term of this Professional Services Partnership 4 framework with the MHA+ MSF4 framework, which is also 4 + 2 + 2 years. In light of the MSF4 context and nature of the schemes, limiting the framework term to 4 years appears disproportionately short and does not allow for the full realisation of benefits of performance management, collaboration and continuous improvement.

#### 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: [2022/S 000-010003](#)

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

Date

5 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

**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)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

5 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom

