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The Supply of Geosynthetics

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Supply of Geosynthetics

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Network Rail requires the supply of the various types of geosynthetic products below:

- Separator
- Robust Separator
- Biaxial/Triaxial Grids
- Anti-Pumping Geocomposite
- Geocells
- COMBI - GeoGrid Separator

Used for the purposes of reinforcing and protecting the track bed during track constructions and renewals.

Network Rail has developed an outline product specification which sets out the desired requirements of such a system.

The purpose of this procurement is the competitive selection of two (2) Suppliers for Framework Agreement award.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies
- 34946100 - Railway-track construction materials

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This framework contract will cover the supply of Geosynthetics materials used for the purposes of reinforcing and protecting tracks, by preventing upward contaminants (originating in the soil) from clogging railway ballast.

The proposed supply contract will be awarded to two (2) suppliers under a zero value framework agreement to supply the following types of geosynthetic products:

- Separator
- Robust Separator
- Biaxial/Triaxial Grids
- Anti-Pumping Geocomposite
- Geocells
- COMBI - GeoGrid Separator

The supply Framework will be for a 5-year initial term plus a potential extension of up to 3 years in individual 12 month increments.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Criteria for candidate selection are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an option to extend the contract for up to a further 3 years in individual 12 month increments when the initial 5 year term ends

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

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.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As detailed in the Procurement Documents.

III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required

A bond or parent company guarantee may be required.

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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 2

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

Date

4 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

19 May 2023

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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