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Contract

NRW Next Generation Consultancy Services Framework Agreement 2021-2024

Natural Resources Wales

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NRW Next Generation Consultancy Services Framework Agreement 2021-2024

Reference number

83943

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71311100 - Civil engineering support services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71312000 - Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71242000 - Project and design preparation, estimation of costs

- 71320000 - Engineering design services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Provision of consultancy services as detailed in the specification of the tender documentation.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

NRW undertakes a diverse range of civil engineering works across its various functions. Our design and construction works include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Flood risk management capital schemes and capital maintenance/repair of flood defence structures on main rivers and coastal areas.
- Reservoirs Act (1975) compliance projects.
- Hydrometric and telemetry assets construction and capital maintenance/repair.
- Habitat management and creation and environmental land and water remediation.
- Fish passage improvements.
- Major estates infrastructure (e.g. bridges).

Scope of Work

You shall have proven ability in the modelling, appraisal and design of water industry civil engineering projects with attendant requirements, such as:

- Flood embankments constructed of earthworks, rock armouring and geotextile materials;
- Flood walls constructed of reinforced concrete, steel sheet-piling, and precast and pre-fabricated materials;
- Flood defence and drainage structures that house pumping stations, penstocks, valves and trash screens;
- Water retention structures and reservoirs, requiring compliance with the Reservoirs Act;

- In river flow measurement structures, such as weirs plus attendant gauging huts and other structures;
- In river fish passage structures;
- Features to manage and create a range of habitats;
- Infrastructure such as simple bridges;
- Co-ordination with external parties and landowners, including obtaining consents and permissions.

You shall have personnel at appropriate levels within your organisation who are qualified members of relevant professional organisations.

You will provide the following services under the framework:

- Undertake project feasibility and other studies;
- Mapping and hydraulic modelling:

of varying scales (local, catchment and national) and flood risk sources (coastal, fluvial and surface water);

reservoir flood study;

flood consequences assessment;

software expertise (eg FEH methodologies, 1D, 2D, coupled 1D/2D) and innovation;

hydrological modelling and analysis;

optioneering;

- Geotechnical advice and assessment;
- Prepare business cases in line with current guidance and best-practice;
- Economic assessment (calculation of benefits and cost estimates);
- Design civil engineering, structural engineering, MEICA and associated works for construction;
- Undertake various surveys, investigations and assessments (such as topographic

surveys, bathymetric surveys, diving surveys, services surveys, asset inspections and assessments, ecological surveys, arboricultural surveys) to inform project scoping and design and to manage risks;

- Principal Designer and Designer roles under the CDM Regulations (2015);
- Environmental assessment, including legislative compliance (eg Environmental Impact Assessment, Habitats Regulations Assessment, Water Framework Directive) advice, and mitigation and enhancement opportunity identification;
- Ecology advice, including surveys and assessments;
- Landscape advice, including surveys and assessments;
- Archaeological and heritage advice, including surveys and assessments;
- Geomorphology advice, including surveys and assessments;
- Advice on project sustainability and the sustainable management of natural resources;
- Advice on planning, consenting and permissions;
- Consultation and engagement;
- Project management and technical/engineering staff for secondments;
- Environmental clerk of works, landscape clerk of works and archaeological clerk of works during construction.

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

Duration in months

36

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 IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

83943

Title

NRW Next Generation Consultancy Services Framework Agreement 2021-2024

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

5 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Ove Arup & Partners

4 Pierhead Street

Cardiff

CF104QP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Black & Veatch Ltd

60 High Street

Redhill

RH11SH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £7,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / COMPLETING THE ITT.

i) Suppliers should register on the eTendering portal
<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

ii) Once registered, suppliers must express their interest as follows

- a) login to the eTendering portal
 - b) select ITT'
 - c) select 'ITTs Open To All Suppliers'
 - d) access the listing relating to the contract ITT: itt_83943 - NRW Next Generation Consultancy Services Framework Agreement 2021-2024 and view details
 - e) click on 'Express Interest' button in the 'Actions' box on the left hand side of the page
- iii) Once you have expressed interest, the ITT will move to 'My ITTs', where you can download and where you can construct your reply as instructed. You must then publish your reply using the publish button.
- iv) For any support in submitting your expression of interest, BravoSolution can be contacted on 0800 069 8634 or by email to help@bravosolution.co.uk.

(WA Ref:139571)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71311100 - Civil engineering support services
- 71312000 - Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71240000 - Architectural, engineering and planning services
- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

40

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£15,000,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Ove Arup & Partners LTD

4 Pierhead Street

Cardiff

CF104QP

Telephone

+44 2920266689

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Binnies UK Ltd

60 High Street

Redhill

RH11SH

Telephone

+44 1737853676

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Extend the Framework in value from GBP 11.25m up to GBP 15m. The variation relates to Regulation 72 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 PCR clause 72(1)(c).

Extend the framework term from 36 months to 40 months

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The framework value is being increased due to difficulties in recruitment, and other market

factors, across the flood risk sector as a whole,

resulting in more expenditure than anticipated which has inflated the Framework spend beyond its original estimates.

Extend the framework for 4 months to minimise operational risk when the new framework should be in place.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £11,250,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000