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## **Main part Steel & Circular Hollow Material FW for Railway Overhead Line Electrification**

Transport for Wales

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://trc.cymru>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA50685](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA50685)

**I.2) Information about 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://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Transport related services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Main part Steel & Circular Hollow Material FW for Railway Overhead Line Electrification

Reference number

TFW-C000299.00

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

- 44000000 - Construction structures and materials; auxiliary products to construction (except electric apparatus)

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

Supplies

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

Transport for Wales is looking to appoint a maximum of 10 suppliers to 2 separate lots to provide materials which make up the structural main part steelwork and circular hollow section steel piling of a rail OLE system. The main delivery of these products will be for the Core Valley Lines including City & Penarth Lines (CVL) but may also be on any Wales and Borders rail network project as appropriate.

The materials are required to facilitate the electrification of the CVL. The CVL electrification is required to provide a more efficient and faster rail infrastructure and to support the wider CVL upgrades & enhancements and a new rolling fleet.

Suppliers are to be aware that Amey Infrastructure Wales (AIW) may also utilise this framework.

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

### **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**

Main Part Steel (MPS) for Railway Overhead Line Electrification

Lot No

1

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

- 14622000 - Steel
- 44212250 - Masts
- 34946120 - Railway materials
- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies
- 34946100 - Railway-track construction materials
- 45223210 - Structural steelworks
- 44210000 - Structures and parts of structures
- 44212000 - Structural products and parts except prefabricated buildings
- 44530000 - Fasteners
- 43212000 - Angle-dozers

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

The OLE design is to be based on UK Master Series with a focus on the UKMS100 design range. TfW are looking for suppliers who are able to supply the following items for Railway Overhead Line Electrification:

- Main Part Steel (MPS)
  - o Masts
  - o Portal booms
  - o Twin track cantilever (TTC) boom
  - o Mast and boom brackets/attachments

Please note there is a requirement to supply all materials within this lot with sub-contracting opportunities.

It is anticipated that a maximum of 5 suppliers will be awarded to this lot. TfW reserves the right to amend the number of suppliers appointed.

There may also be a requirement for the Suppliers to provide bespoke material to support the structure of Masts.

Compliance with all Network Rail, ISO, EU and CE standards are a mandated requirement.

## **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

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further 36 months (in 6 months increments)

### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please note this list is not an exhaustive list and new products can be added if required. This is for Supply of materials only.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Circular Hollow Section Piles (CHS) Materials for Railway Overhead Line Electrification

Lot No

2

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

- 34946120 - Railway materials
- 14622000 - Steel
- 34940000 - Railway equipment
- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies

- 44210000 - Structures and parts of structures
- 44212000 - Structural products and parts except prefabricated buildings
- 44530000 - Fasteners
- 44532200 - Washers

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

The OLE design is to be based on UK Master Series with a focus on the UKMS100 design range.

TfW are looking for suppliers who are able to supply the following materials for Railway Overhead Electrification:

Circular Hollow Section Piles (CHS)

- o CHS piles
- o Adapter plates
- o Associated studs, washers and nuts

Please note all materials are to be supplied with the opportunity to sub-contract. It is anticipated that a maximum of 5 suppliers will be awarded to this lot. TfW reserves the right to amend.

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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

Transport for Wales (TfW) are looking for NetworkRail approved suppliers only. For further information please refer to:

<https://cdn.networkrail.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Accessing-Network-Rail-Standards.pdf>

#### **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

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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: 10

#### **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: [2020/S 187-452784](#)

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

Date

10 May 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English, Welsh

##### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

10 May 2021

Local time

12:30pm

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## **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.3) Additional information**

This Framework seeks to appoint a maximum of five (5) suppliers to two (2) separate lots to provide materials which make up the structural main part steelwork and circular hollow section steel piling of a rail OLE system for the Core Valley Lines. The materials are required to facilitate the electrification of the CVL. The CVL electrification is required to provide a more efficient and faster rail infrastructure and to support the wider CVL upgrades & enhancements and a new rolling fleet. TfW reserves the right to utilise this Framework Agreement for works that fall outside of the CVL.

Tender documentation is available via ETenderWales

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/esop/quest/login.do>

Please refer to project\_46857 and ITT\_86671 - Main part Steel & Circular Hollow Material FW for Railway Overhead Line Electrification

Any tenderer queries and responses and any circulars that may be issued during the tender period are to be communicated exclusively via the eTenderWales portal only. All responses will be shared with all tenderers unless the query is deemed confidential or commercially sensitive. Please ensure that any enquiries/clarifications raised via eTenderWales are free of any identifiable information, such as their name or the name of their company.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=109419](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=109419)

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

Please refer to tender documentation

(WA Ref:109419)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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