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Contract

## **Ground Investigation Works**

The Coal Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

The Coal Authority

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Ground Investigation Works

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45111250 - Ground investigation work

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Coal Authority (Client) was established by Parliament to undertake specific statutory duties, set out in the Coal Industry Act 1994, associated with licensing coal mining

operations; managing property and the historic legacy arising from the ownership of the coal reserves and underground workings; settling subsidence damage claims not falling on coal mine operators and providing access to coal mining information.

The Coal Authority has a legal duty under the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991, to repair properties damaged by coal mining subsidence in the five coalfield regions. The works are funded by grant in aid from central government, in order that the Coal Authority can discharge its statutory duty.

The Coal Authority employs over 300 people, based mainly at the head office in Mansfield with some field staff remotely based in order to enable a fast response to incidents in the coal mining areas.

The Coal Authority is funded by grant in aid from the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ)

In Q4 of 2023 a Open Competitive Bidding exercise was completed to retender the Ground Investigation Framework which expired in February 2024

The Coal Authority required the provision of Ground investigation services which includes general items, boreholes, rotary drilling, pits and trenches, sampling, in-situ testing, geophysical testing, instrumentation and monitoring, laboratory testing, chemical testing for contaminated ground and attendance at framework meetings with the Client.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £6,500,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1.1 Ground Investigation Scotland East & West

Lot No

1

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

- 45111250 - Ground investigation work

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

This award is for Regional Lot 1.1 Scotland East & West

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

The Coal Authority required the provision of Ground investigation services which includes general items, boreholes, rotary drilling, pits and trenches, sampling, in-situ testing, geophysical testing, instrumentation and monitoring, laboratory testing, chemical testing for contaminated ground and attendance at framework meetings with the Client.

In order to facilitate this an open procurement was conducted. This award is for the regional Lot 1.1 Scotland East & West

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fraud Prevention / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical & Professional Ability / Weighting: 40%

Cost criterion - Name: Price List / Weighting: 30%

Cost criterion - Name: Scenario / Weighting: 10%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1.2 North East & Cumbria

Lot No

2

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

- 45111250 - Ground investigation work

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

This award is for the Regional Lot 1.2 North East & Cumbria

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

The Coal Authority required the provision of Ground investigation services which includes general items, boreholes, rotary drilling, pits and trenches, sampling, in-situ testing, geophysical testing, instrumentation and monitoring, laboratory testing, chemical testing for contaminated ground and attendance at framework meetings with the Client.

In order to facilitate this an open procurement was conducted. This award is for the regional Lot 1.2 North East and Cumbria

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fraud Prevention / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical & Professional Ability / Weighting: 40%

Cost criterion - Name: Price List / Weighting: 30%

Cost criterion - Name: Scenario / Weighting: 10%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1.3 North West, North Wales & Yorkshire

Lot No

3

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

- 45111250 - Ground investigation work

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

This award is for the Regional Lot 1.3 North West, North Wales and Yorkshire

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

The Coal Authority required the provision of Ground investigation services which includes general items, boreholes, rotary drilling, pits and trenches, sampling, in-situ testing, geophysical testing, instrumentation and monitoring, laboratory testing, chemical testing for contaminated ground and attendance at framework meetings with the Client.

In order to facilitate this an open procurement was conducted. This award is for the regional Lot 1.3 North West, North Wales and Yorkshire

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fraud Prevention / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical & Professional Ability / Weighting: 40%

Cost criterion - Name: Price List / Weighting: 30%

Cost criterion - Name: Scenario / Weighting: 10%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1.4 East & West Midlands & South Yorkshire

Lot No

4

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

- 45111250 - Ground investigation work

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

This award is for the Regional Lot 1.4 East & West Midlands & South Yorkshire

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

The Coal Authority required the provision of Ground investigation services which includes general items, boreholes, rotary drilling, pits and trenches, sampling, in-situ testing, geophysical testing, instrumentation and monitoring, laboratory testing, chemical testing for contaminated ground and attendance at framework meetings with the Client.

In order to facilitate this an open procurement was conducted. This award is for the

regional Lot 1.4 East & West Midlands & south Yorkshire.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fraud Prevention / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical & Professional Ability / Weighting: 40%

Cost criterion - Name: Price List / Weighting: 30%

Cost criterion - Name: Scenario / Weighting: 10%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1.5 South Wales & South West

Lot No

5

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

- 45111250 - Ground investigation work

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

This award is for the Regional Lot 1.5 South Wales & South West

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

The Coal Authority required the provision of Ground investigation services which includes general items, boreholes, rotary drilling, pits and trenches, sampling, in-situ testing, geophysical testing, instrumentation and monitoring, laboratory testing, chemical testing for contaminated ground and attendance at framework meetings with the Client.

In order to facilitate this an open procurement was conducted. This award is for the regional Lot 1.5 South Wales and South West

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fraud Prevention / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical & Professional Ability / Weighting: 40%

Cost criterion - Name: Price List / Weighting: 30%

Cost criterion - Name: Scenario / Weighting: 10%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-028789](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1.1

### **Title**

Scotland East & West

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 February 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Soil Engineering Geoservices Ltd

Burscough

L40 8JS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Companies House

2727976

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Strata Geotechnics Ltd

Kirkby in Ashfield

NG17 8GJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Companies House

2590521

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Rogers Geotechnical Services Ltd

Huddersfield

HD8 8LU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Companies House

5130864

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,500,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1.2

### **Title**

North East & Cumbria

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 February 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Strata Geotechnics Ltd

Kirkby in Ashfield

NG17 8GJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

2590521

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Soil Engineering Geoservices Ltd

Burscough

L40 8JS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

2727976

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ian Farmer Associates (1989) Limited

Warrington

WA1 4RF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

3661447

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Rogers Geotechnical

Huddersfield

HD8 8LU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

5130864

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,500,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1.3

### **Title**

North West, North Wales & Yorkshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 February 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Strata Geotechnics Ltd

Kirkby in Ashfield

NG17 8GJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

2590521

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Soil Engineering Geoservices

Burscough

L40 8JS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

2727976

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ian Farmer Associates (1989) Limited

Warrington

WA1 4RF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

3661447

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Rogers Geotechnical

Huddersfield

HD8 8LU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

5130864

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,500,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1.4

### **Title**

East & West Midlands & South Yorkshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 February 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Strata Geotechnics

Kirkby in Ashfield

NG17 8GJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Companies House

2590521

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Soil Engineering Geoservices

Burscough

L40 8JS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Companies House

2727976

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ian Farmer Associates (1989) Limited

Warrington

WA1 4RF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Companies House

3661447

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Rogers Geotechnical Services Ltd

Huddersfield

HD8 8LU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Companies House

5130864

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,500,000

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1.5

### **Title**

South Wales & South West

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 February 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Strata Geotechnics

Kirkby in Ashfield

NG17 8GJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

Companies House

2590521

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Soil Engineering Geoservices

Burscough

L40 8JS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

Companies House

2727976

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Spencer Quantum T/A Quantum Geotechnical

Abertawe

SA4 OFQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

Companies House

2928764

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,500,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The Coal Authority

Mansfield

Country

United Kingdom