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#### Contract

# **Ground Investigation Works**

The Coal Authority

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-007706

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e16f

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

The Coal Authority

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**MANSFIELD** 

NG184RG

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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

# **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 Act1991, 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

# 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

# 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 **NG178GJ** Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

	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

# 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

**NG178GJ** 

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)

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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

# 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

**NG178GJ** 

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)

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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

# 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

**NG178GJ** 

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

**NG178GJ** 

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

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Coal Authority

Mansfield

Country

**United Kingdom**