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Contract

## **Archaeology Framework**

Highways England

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.highwaysengland.co.uk](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk)

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Archaeology Framework

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71510000 - Site-investigation services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Highways England (HE) has a legal obligation to ensure that archaeological remains are preserved, and

recorded where new roads, motorway widening projects and trunk road improvements are built by providing

appropriate archaeological expertise, advice on design and contract documentation, supervising, monitoring,

search and recovery and reporting progress on all stages of work.

HE has highlighted the need for an archaeology framework with technically competent, capacity enabled

suppliers, to provide a consistent route across programmes/directorates, drive savings and build direct

relationships with suppliers. The framework will be enabled for use by Highways England other Contractors.

The framework will be composed of six lots. Work orders will be undertaken through lots 1a, 2a and 3a with

values based on individual Schemes within each lot:

Lot 1a: up to GBP 2 million,

Lot 2a: GBP 2 million — GBP 5 million. As the roads investment strategy 2 period progresses Highways

England reserves the right to transfer any unallocated value between lots to fund additional schemes. When

considering potential value of work which may be won by a successful supplier, tenderers should consider the

total expected value of the framework as well as the relevant lot.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot No

3b

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

- 71510000 - Site-investigation services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The scope of all lots covers six stages: Stage 1: The provision of general early-stage, desk-based advice on the production and costing of deliverables and interventions to inform a submission. Stage 2: Includes the provision of detailed assessment from the framework suppliers. This would cover the range of skill sets not normally found 'in-house' within the Client's design-consultancy providers. Stage 3: Detailed design and implementation of investigations. The framework suppliers supply non-intrusive and intrusive archaeological investigations as appropriate. Stage 4: Mitigation measures including: • avoidance, preservation by burial or investigation in the case of archaeological remains; • relocation, photographic or drawn to scale surveys in the case of historic buildings; • recording, information panels or landscape works in the case of impacts on historic landscapes; and • reduction to impact on setting through screening or landscaping. Stage 5: archaeological mitigation for on-site works: • preservation of archaeological sites in situ (some may require small scale investigation); and • archaeological recording of assets to be removed by the package contract. Stage 6: archaeological mitigation programme for off-site works • preliminary processing of excavated material and data; • post-fieldwork assessment; • analysis and publication; and • public archaeology and community engagement. Where archaeological remains are to be preserved in situ the archaeological supplier may be required to undertake or monitor other suppliers' activities

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

#### **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: No

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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: [2020/S 134-331367](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1a

### **Title**

Archaeology Framework Lot 1a

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 September 2020

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

Archaeological Management Solutions

Kilrush

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Connect Archaeology LLP

Musselburgh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Infra JV

Middleton

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

1b

### **Title**

Archaeology Framework Lot 1b

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 September 2020

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

Archaeological Management Solutions

Kilrush

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Connect Archaeology LLP

Musselburgh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Infra JV

Middleton

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

2a

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 September 2020

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

Headland Archaeology

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

OCA JV

Oxford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Aecom Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Museum of London Archaeology

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £72,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

2b

### **Title**

Archaeology Framework Lot 2b

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 September 2020

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

Headland Archaeology

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

OCA JV

Oxford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Aecom Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Museum of London Archaeology

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,000,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

3a

**Title**

Archaeology Framework Lot 3a

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

14 September 2020

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

Headland Archaeology

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

OCA JV

Oxford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Aecom Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Museum of London Archaeology

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £159,000,000

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

#### **Lot No**

3b

#### **Title**

Archaeology Framework Lot 3b

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 September 2020

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

Headland Archaeology

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

OCA JV

Oxford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Aecom Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Museum of London Archaeology

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,200,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Highways England

Woodlands

Bedford

MK41 7LW

Country

United Kingdom