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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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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

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](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Highways England

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MK41 7LW

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United Kingdom