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## **WNC Security Services Framework**

West Northamptonshire Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Northampton

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.westnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<http://in-tendhost.co.uk/wnc.aspx/Home>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/wnc.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

WNC Security Services Framework

Reference number

WNC00000315

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79710000 - Security services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

West Northamptonshire Council wishes to appoint Framework Providers in 4 Lots to provide a range of Security Services. Lot 1 - Core Guarding Service - Direct Award Lot 2 - Ad hoc Guarding - Call off via mini competition Lot 3 - Security Electronics - Call off via mini competition Lot 4 - Out of Hours, Monitoring and Maintenance Suppliers can tender for one or more lots. There will be no guarantee of work or volume of work to be given under this framework. Variant bids not offered. Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (TUPE) may apply to this opportunity. The Authority proposes to establish a framework agreement across four (4) lots for a fixed period of 48 months. The framework start date will be 18 November 2024. If your organisation wishes to participate in this process, you need to register with In-Tend Portal. Tenders must be returned via the Portal. The tender return date is midday on Friday 26th April 2024

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £32,248,000

#### 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**

Lot 1 - Core Guarding Service

Lot No

1

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

- 79710000 - Security services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

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

West Northamptonshire Council wishes to appoint Framework Providers in 4 Lots to provide a range of Security Services. West Northamptonshire is in the East Midlands with a population of around 425,700 covering an area of 531.79 sq. miles (1,377.3 km<sup>2</sup>.) West Northamptonshire Council is committed to protecting staff and both our occupied and vacant estates. Formed in 2021, West Northamptonshire Council is responsible for half of Northamptonshire and covers the former authority areas of Daventry, South Northamptonshire, Northampton, and the responsibilities of Northamptonshire County Council. Its functions include Waste Collection, Regeneration, Museums, Planning, Social Services, Education and Library services. West Northamptonshire Council are inviting the security industry to work on a solution that matches with the organisational THRIVE Ambitions. These Ambitions can be found here:

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £32,248,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Framework duration is 48 months. For Lot 1 and Lot 4 the Authority will enter into one

contract for each lot for an initial period of 36 months with an option to extend for a further 12 months. For Lots 2 and 3 the Authority will enter a contract for the required period to deliver the requirement.

#### **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: No

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

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

Lot 2 - Ad hoc Guarding Services

Lot No

2

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

- 79710000 - Security services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

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

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

Lot 3 - Security Electronics and Installations

Lot No

3



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

- 79710000 - Security services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

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

Lot 4 - Out of Hours Services, Monitoring and Maintenance

Lot No

4

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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

Applicants will be assessed in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 and as set out in the ITT documents.

#### **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: 15

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

not applicable

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

Date

26 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

26 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Northampton

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand, Holborn

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Authority will observe a minimum ten (10) calendar day standstill period in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 following notification of intention to award. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 set out the potential remedies available to a bidder in the event of a challenge. Proceedings must be brought in accordance with those Regulations including the time period for challenge - usually thirty (30) days from actual or constructive knowledge but which can be extended by the Court in certain circumstances.