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Planning

Environmental (noise) barriers

Highways England

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Environmental (noise) barriers

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34928110 - Road barriers

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

A review of the supply and installation of environmental (noise) barriers.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34928000 - Road furniture

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

The strategic road network of England.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A review of the supply and installation of environmental (noise) barriers.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 April 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Highways England would like to invite suppliers and installers of Environmental (Noise) Barriers to contribute to a review of our procurement strategy.

This is a consultative process, which will not lead directly to a procurement, but which may help to shape how future procurements are undertaken.

(It is possible that such future procurements may take place within 12 months.) Our review is broad in nature and is addressing a range of factors, not solely price.

Contributors will be asked for their view of the market and their products, including upstream and downstream supply chains, for information about their product range (including pricing), and for their views on the procurement of Environmental (Noise) Barriers directly and indirectly by Highways England.

The agenda for discussion will be:

1. Introductions
2. Purpose
3. Market Review
 - a. Your Company
 - b. Your view of the Environmental (Noise) Barriers market
 - c. Your Supply Chain
4. Products Review
 - a. Your Products and their properties and applications
 - b. Innovations
 - c. Construction & Installation
 - d. Maintenance

e. Compliance

5. Engaging with Highways England

This PIN incorporates a request for product information, including a broad set of properties, carbon and both product and installation pricing.

In order to ensure consistency, you are asked to provide this information in a spreadsheet return.

Those companies who supply products but do not install them may limit their response to the relevant sections.

All commercial information will of course be treated in strictest confidence, however if you wish to tell us about anything else which you consider to be privileged information (eg. a new product to market) please identify it particularly as Confidential.

Contributors are invited to propose meeting times during week commencing 10th of May, and are requested to return the Products & Pricing spreadsheet by 4pm on Friday 21st of May.

Highways England sources Environmental (Noise) Barriers for Major Projects and for Operations directorates, sometimes accessing designated funding from the Environment and Wellbeing fund. (Estimated spend in 20/21 was £20M)

If you would like to contribute to the review please advise us by e-mailing David Stone david.stone@highwaysengland.co.uk You will receive instructions on registering an interest and accessing the spreadsheet.