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Contract

Ground Investigation Services

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029d19

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKD4 - Lancashire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Ground Investigation Services

Reference number

CC/CORP/LCC/21/1077

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority was looking to procure a framework agreement (Agreement) for the provision of

Ground Investigation Services and Associated Works.

The work content would relate to Ground Investigation (i.e. boreholes/soil sampling and testing/ factual and interpretative reporting) as outlined in the Scope-Specification. The

Agreement would be used to carry out site investigations for new highway schemes, existing

highway maintenance schemes, new Council buildings including new school developments and the potential treatment of mineshafts and shallow mine workings.

The investigation works would comprise of hand excavated trial pits, cable percussion boreholes, rotary open hole and core drilling, dynamic probing, environmental probing, road

pavement and structural coring. Sampling will be required, together with the production of borehole logs and factual reports, where required. Further information can be found within

the Scope-Specification.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Work Packages Under £30,000

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lancashire County Council was seeking to Procure a framework agreement. Details of which

were included within the tender documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Scope - Specification / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Terms & Conditions / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Resources / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Managing Quality - Testing / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Managing Quality - HD22/08 / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Public Relations and Disruptions / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Claims Minimisation / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Staff / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Safety - Staff and Public / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Safety - Works / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Agreement period would be three (3) years, after such time the Authority may have extended the Agreement by any number of defined periods, provided that the total duration does not exceed four (4) years.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Work Packages over £30,000

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lancashire County Council was seeking to procure a framework agreement. The details can be

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Quality criterion - Name: Scope - Specification / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Terms & Conditions / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Resourcing / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Managing Quality - Testing / Weighting: 6

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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

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

In accordance with Section 4.12 (Authorities Rights) of the Invitation to Tender, the Authority has taken the decision to abandon this current procurement process. This decision was taken due to an error being identified in relation to the Ghost Bill for use in the evaluation which affects the robustness of the process. Unfortunately as a result of this, the Authority has concluded the only remedy available under the circumstances is the discontinuation of the current procurement process and to complete a re-tender.

Please note, we are intending to re-procure this service.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

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<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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