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Tender

Tender for the Provision of a Framework for the Supply, Delivery & Installation of Scaffolding

Dundee City Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

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Main address

<http://www.dundee.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00220

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Tender for the Provision of a Framework for the Supply, Delivery & Installation of Scaffolding

Reference number

DCC/CS/254/24

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45262100 - Scaffolding work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Lot 1- Scaffolding Towers

Lot 2- Full Elevation Scaffolding

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

Scaffolding Towers- Emergency Work

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45262100 - Scaffolding work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tower Scaffolding required for urgent repair works.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of Contract and Quality of Service / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Resourcing of Requirements / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Emergency Response / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits Q1 / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits Q2 / Weighting: 1

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 2

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 years extension option(totalling 4 years maximum)

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

Full Elevation Scaffolding

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45262100 - Scaffolding work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Full Elevation Scaffolding

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Resourcing Of Requirement / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Programme of Works / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Emergency Response / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits Q1 / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits Q2 / Weighting: 1

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work / Weighting: 2

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,200,000

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

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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II.2.10) Information about variants

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

The Council will utilise Equifax Score check to assess the Economic and financial standing of organisations bidding for contracts. Tenderers (including all participants in a group) are required to have a Score check Score of 35 or above in order to demonstrate their financial strength and stability.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

The Council will utilise Equifax Score check to assess the Economic and financial standing of organisations bidding for contracts. Tenderers (including all participants in a group) are required to have a Score check Score of 35 or above in order to demonstrate their financial strength and stability.

It is recommended that Tenderers review their own Score check score in advance of submitting a Tender Submission. Where the Tenderer does not have a Score check score, or where the Tenderer does not consider that the Score check score reflects their current financial status; the Tenderer may give an explanation within the Tender Submission, together with any relevant supporting alternative evidence which demonstrates its financial strength/stability.

Where the Tenderer is under no obligation to publish accounts and therefore does not have a Score check score, they must provide their audited financial accounts for the previous 2 years as part of their SPD response in order that the Council may assess these to determine the suitability of the Tenderer to undertake a contract of this size.

As an alternative to the above requirement but only for bidders who started trading less than 3 years prior to the return date for the Tender response set out below, those bidders must demonstrate adequate financial capacity for the Contract by the following evidence:

A business plan for a minimum 3-year trading period setting out projected annual average turnover;

audited or unaudited (if the company has no legal audit requirement) accounts for any years trading to date, and

letter of support for the bidder's bank setting out the level of financial support available to the business from the bank and for how long that is available.

A bank letter of support should explain the amount and duration of financial support made available to the business by the bank and what information, such as a business plan for the period 01/04/2024 – 31/03/2027, was considered by the bank in deciding to make that support available. These are matters of fact not opinion so should be able to be given by any bank on the authority of their customer. It must be understood, however, that the sufficiency or otherwise of the bank letter can only be judged after submission and assessment of all Questionnaire responses so the provision of as much information as possible is encouraged.

All of this information must be in terms entirely satisfactory to the Purchasing Authority. We reserve the right (but are not obliged) to seek additional clarification and/or supporting information from or about the bidder to satisfy us in this regard, for example, a bank reference.

Where a Tenderer does not meet the minimum financial requirements in its own right and wishes to rely on the financial standing of a parent company, Tenderers should provide a statement that they commit to obtaining a parent company guarantee in the form attached in the Standard Documents Parent Company Guarantee.

Where a consortium bid is received, the Score check score of each consortium member shall be assessed and each must achieve a Score check score of 35 or above.

Where a sub-contractor material to the performance of the Contract or where the Tenderer intends to sub-contract more than 25% of any contract value to a single sub-contractor, the Tenderer may be required to confirm that the sub-contractor(s) has a Score check score of 35 or above. The Council reserves the right to request one copy of all sub-contractor last 3 financial years' audited accounts and details of significant changes since the last financial year end.

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: 8

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

22 April 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

22 April 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Electronic Postbox (PCS)

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Procurement Category Officer

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=793816.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Community Benefit Requirements

Successful Contractors will be required to deliver Community Benefit activities dependant on their cumulative spend awarded over the for duration of this contract. Community Benefit activity can include the following

Awareness Raising Event for community group, college or school – this could include a

wide range of activities which support learning and employability such as talks about environmental issues for school, college or university students or job seekers; training workshops carried out by contractors for target groups to raise awareness of their sector and its benefits and where appropriate the careers available, motivational talks, school talks, or to run events which tie in with a particular aspect of the curriculum.

Community Support Activity or Community Wish – the council is developing a Community Wishes approach which will gather and moderate requests for support for small community projects. These will be wide ranging but likely to include requests to provide materials or volunteer labour to support small community projects including community gardens, allotment projects or community clear ups. The Community Wishes website is expected to be live before the conclusion of this tender. period.

<https://wishes.dundeecity.gov.uk/communities>

Work Experience Opportunity – where appropriate to provide a work placement opportunity for a young person or adult on an appropriate programme. Support would be provided to identify an appropriate programme and candidate.

Mentoring Opportunity – provide a mentoring opportunity to a young person from Dundee on the MCR pathway mentoring programme. More information at <https://mcrpathways.org/> Support would be provided to identify an appropriate school and candidate.

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Download the ESPD document here:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=793816

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dundee Sherriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sherriff Court House, 6 West Bell Street

Dundee

DD1 9AD

Country

United Kingdom

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

Scottish Courts Service

Saughton House, Broomhouse

Edinburgh

EH11 3XD

Email

enquiries@scotcourts.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom