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Contract

## **4 year Framework Agreement for the provision of Energy Advisor services for new build housing**

Link Group Ltd  
New Gorbals Housing Association  
New Gorbals Property Management Limited  
Partick Housing Association Limited  
Partick Works Ltd  
Maryhill Housing Association Ltd  
Glasgow West Housing Association Limited  
Paragon Housing Association Ltd  
Tollcross Housing Association Limited  
Almond Housing Association  
Cathcart & District Housing Association Ltd  
Shettleston Housing Association Ltd  
Trust Housing Association Ltd  
Calvay Housing Association Ltd  
Cassiltoun Housing Association Ltd.  
Govan Housing Association Limited  
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Whiteinch & Scotstoun Housing Association Ltd  
Yoker Housing Association  
Atrium Homes  
Dunbritton Housing Association  
Glen Oaks Housing Association  
Govanhill Housing Association  
Clydebank Housing Association Limited  
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Cernach Housing Association Limited  
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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Other type

Registered Social Landlord

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

4 year Framework Agreement for the provision of Energy Advisor services for new build housing

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71314200 - Energy-management services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Link is seeking to enter into a four-year Framework Agreement with a maximum of three suitably qualified Energy and Sustainability Consultant Practices for the provision of an approved certifier of design (Section 6 - Energy) Domestic and/or non domestic. In addition, services will include the provision of Options appraisal, SAP calculations for Building Regulations and the production of Energy Performance certificates from a government approved accreditation scheme.

Successful Energy and Sustainability Consultant Practices should hold BRE or RIAS membership (or their equivalent organisations within the country that your organisation is based).

Link works in partnership with a number of subsidiary companies who will also be entitled to purchase services from the Framework Agreement. The subsidiaries of Link Group Ltd currently include, Link Housing Association Ltd, Link Living, Horizon Housing Association Ltd, Larkfield Housing Association Ltd and West Highland Housing Association Ltd. Although it is possible that other organisations may join the Group, becoming subsidiary companies, during the term of the Framework Agreement, and may also wish to "call off" from the Framework.

Link also works in partnership with several external organisations, refer to Section 1.1 of the Contract Notice for further detail, who will also be entitled to purchase services from the Framework Agreement. In addition, it is also intended that any Registered Social Landlord registered and operating in Scotland will be entitled to purchase services from the framework, subject to Link's prior agreement.

There is no guarantee of any work. It is however, more than likely that individual commissions will be "called off" either by direct selection or by mini tendering, within the terms of the Framework Agreement, to identify the most economically advantageous tender.

The Framework Agreement will mainly cover the provision of Energy Advisor services for new build housing, however individual projects may also include rehabilitation of existing properties, office and commercial properties, extensions and adaptations, and planned maintenance projects.

The projects will range in size, tenure and type from mainstream housing to a variety of special needs projects. The tenure type will cover all affordable tenures, private rented and market sale. Applicants should have experience of projects within the social housing sector for projects between 5 and 500 units including flats, houses and retirement living projects with a mix of tenures.

The location of projects will vary but in the main will be located in the Central Belt of Scotland, Argyll & Bute and Highland, however individual projects may be located in any part of Scotland. The total number of units in each of the geographical areas may vary and specific numbers cannot be guaranteed in any area or in total.

Although individual projects cannot be guaranteed, Link will expect the successful Energy Advisors to deliver a high quality and value for money service.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £3,900,000

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

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

- 71314200 - Energy-management services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the central belt of Scotland, Argyll & Bute and Highland.

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

Link Group Ltd is undertaking the procurement in accordance with Regulation 29, Restricted Procedure and Regulation 34, Framework Agreements of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulation 2015.

A maximum of six bidding organisations that submit a SPD (Scotland) Document v1.2 response and meet the selection criteria will be invited to submit a tender for the Framework Agreement in accordance with Regulation 66 'Reduction of the number of otherwise qualified candidates to be invited to participate'.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Economic Operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

SPD (Scotland) Version 1.2 Question2D.1.2- Bidders must provide a separate SPD response (Sections A and B of this Part and Part III) for each subcontractor.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted 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**

### **Contract No**

SEP 427241

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

7 March 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Hulley and Kirkwood Consulting Engineers Ltd

Watermark Business Park, Govan Road

Glasgow

G51 2SE

Telephone

+44 1413325466

Fax

+44 8709281028

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Carbon Futures (Consultancy) Ltd

The Whisky Bond, 2 Dawson Road

Glasgow

G4 9SS

Telephone

+44 7808227592

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,900,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Community Benefit Clauses are contractual requirements which deliver social, economic and environmental benefits in addition to the primary objectives of the contract. Although this procurement does not include mandatory Community Benefit clauses, Link will seek voluntary Community Benefit', where possible, from the successful Bidders appointed to this Framework Agreement.

Voluntary Community Benefits will contribute to Link's social, economic and environmental aspirations and objectives through promoting benefits such as apprenticeships, graduates, new entrant employment and training opportunities.

Delivery of the Community Benefit Clauses will not be a mandatory requirement placed on successful Bidders that are awarded individual contracts through the Framework Agreement. However, types of voluntary Community Benefits which Link would like successful Bidders to provide through the Framework Agreement may include, but are not limited to:

- Education support initiatives, including offering school work experience placements;
- Targeted recruitment and training e.g. jobs, training, work experience, job shadowing opportunities, apprenticeships for young persons and unemployed individuals;
- Supported employment for people with disabilities or other disadvantaged groups;
- Promotion of job opportunities through employment agencies and third sector organisations;
- Graduate recruitment;
- Training for existing workforce;

Successful Bidders will be required to provide a detailed list and description of voluntary Community Benefits, if any, that their organisation will provide during the Framework Agreement, which must be provided by the Bidder, in writing, to Link within ten days of receiving notification of the tender results.

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

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

Falkirk Sherriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Falkirk

Country

United Kingdom