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Contract

# Tamar Crossings - Fabrication, Structural Repairs & Maintenance Support Contract

Cornwall Council

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.cornwall.gov.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.cornwall.gov.uk

## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## 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

Tamar Crossings - Fabrication, Structural Repairs & Maintenance Support Contract

Reference number

DN717909

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Provision of various steelwork fabrications, structural repairs and associated maintenance support services at the Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry.

There are many routine and ad hoc maintenance requirements, as well as smaller projects across both services, for instance:

- contract support services,
- on-site welding inspection and testing,
- welding, maintenance, repairs and metal fabrications on board the ferries,
- maintenance and repairs to shore side infrastructure such as ferry chain gantries,
- minor structural repairs to bridge structure, gantries and runway beams,
- bridge and ferry inspection support,
- routine annual maintenance activities greasing, cleaning bearing and joints, etc.,
- larger one-off contracts such as major bridge access improvements,
- general labour support ferry chain replacement, ferry gantry maintenance.

Please note that existing arrangements involve the present contractor typically attending at Tamar Bridge & Torpoint Ferry sites each month for a duration of anywhere between 10-14 days depending on workloads and client requirements.

Suitably qualified and experienced contractors are invited to apply.

#### 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: £2,999,999

#### II.2) Description

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

- 44212120 Structures of bridges
- 45255400 Fabrication work

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKK3 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
- UKK41 Plymouth

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 35

#### 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

## Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

## 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

Notice number: <u>2024/S 000-018454</u>

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

DN717909

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

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

26 March 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Underhill Engineering (UK) Ltd

Plymouth

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKK41 - Plymouth

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £3,730,000 taken into consideration

## Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Cornwall Council

Truro

Country

United Kingdom