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Contract

## **Ground Investigation Framework - National Lot**

Highways England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-011764

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b566

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UKH - East of England

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Ground Investigation Framework - National Lot

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

- 71510000 - Site-investigation services

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

Services

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

The primary objectives of the ground investigation framework include but are not limited to:

- investigation and identification of geotechnical hazards,
- providing information for geotechnical and geo-environmental risk assessments necessary for the planning and design submissions including supporting the establishment of the geotechnical design basis for design and construction, and
- providing information for the detailed design and construction.

It will be enabled for use by local authorities in England, that is county councils, district councils, unitary authorities, metropolitan districts and London boroughs.

#### **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: £31,000,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Envisaged this National lot will be able for use by Highways England Regional Investment Programme (RIP), Smart Motorway Programme (SMP), Operations and Local Authorities in England.

This lot will involve work orders above GBP 2 m

The scope of a ground investigation comprises of but is not limited to:

- early contractor Involvement (not every ground investigation)
- establishment
- fieldworks typically comprising intrusive (and sometimes non-intrusive) investigation, insitu testing, monitoring.
- post fieldworks monitoring
- laboratory testing (geotechnical and contaminative)
- factual reporting.

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

Price

#### **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**

The three regional lots for this framework were awarded 26 May 2020. Contract Award notice 2020/S 110-268491

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted 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: [2020/S 110-268491](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 May 2020

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

RSK Environment Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £31,000,000

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Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Soil Engineering Geoservicres

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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

Fugro Geoservices

Wallingford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £31,000,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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