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Tender

Highways Construction Scheme - M5 Junction 23 Dunball & A38 MRN (Somerset)

Somerset Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.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

Highways Construction Scheme - M5 Junction 23 Dunball & A38 MRN (Somerset)

Reference number

DN701183

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Major highway and capacity improvement works at Dunball Roundabout, near Junction 23 of the M5 in Somerset.

The Authority will use the NEC3 Engineering and Construction Contract for this work. The objective of the Authority is to deliver the following outcomes:

- Increase capacity of the existing Dunball Roundabout, which will contribute towards the release of both Employment and Residential Developments in the wider Bridgwater area
- Provision of additional facilities for non motorised users along the A38 corridor
- Construction to be undertaken with least possible disruption to travelling public, and adjacent frontages, whilst still being undertaken with the highest priority being given to Health & Safety.

Whilst the Authority is planning on entering into contract for the proposed work at Junction 23, there is also a desire by the Authority include the option of additional highway work in relation to the A38 MRN corridor within Somerset, which may include the following:

- Major highway and capacity improvement works at Edithmead Roundabout near Junction 22 of the M5.
- Junction improvements at Cross.

- An improved crossing at the A38 Strawberry Line crossing on Shute Shelve.

This additional work on the A38 MRN is at the sole discretion of the Authority and is by no means guaranteed.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Major highway and capacity improvement works at Dunball Roundabout, near Junction 23 of the M5 in Somerset:

The principal works are in Bridgwater, Somerset and include but are not limited to :

- Construction of a 'cut through' through the central island of the existing roundabout from south to east
- Widening of all approaches to roundabout
- Signalisation of junction
- New at grade pedestrian / cycle crossing facilities on the southern, western and northern approaches to the junction.
- New at grade pedestrian / cycle crossing on the A38 to the north near the junction with Downend Rd
- Provision of enhanced pedestrian / cycle facilities
- Extensive new surface water drainage
- Provision of lighting & Signage
- Extensive utility service protection works together with limited diversionary works

Description of possible future work, at the sole discretion of the Authority, for additional highway works along the A38 MRN corridor in Somerset:

The works at Edithmead (M5 J22), Somerset involve works on both the Local Authority Highway Network and National Highways Network and include but are not limited to:

- Construction of a 'cut through' through the central island of the existing roundabout from East to north
- Widening of all approaches to roundabout
- Signalisation of junction
- New at grade pedestrian / cycle crossing facilities on the western approaches to the junction.
- Provision of enhanced pedestrian / cycle facilities
- Extensive new surface water drainage, including a Surface Water Retention pond
- Construction of a number of small retaining walls (Contractor Design)
- Provision of lighting & Signage
- Extensive utility service protection works together with limited diversionary works

The works at Cross, Somerset include but are not limited to:

- Construction of a new section of 'Link Road' to create a 'Staggered cross Road'
- Potentially new at grade pedestrian / cycle crossing facilities across the A38
- Provision of enhanced pedestrian / cycle facilities
- Extensive new surface water drainage, including a Surface Water Retention pond
- Provision of lighting & Signage
- Extensive utility service protection works together with limited diversionary works

The works at the A38 Strawberry Line Crossing, Somerset include but are not limited to:

- Upgrading of an existing uncontrolled crossing to a signal controlled Toucan Crossing &

- Provision of lighting & Signage

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 65

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £11,500,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.5) Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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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IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

21 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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