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## Contract

# **Procurement of a Strategic Partner for Consultancy of Core Engineering Services on behalf of Rhondda Cynon Taf, Bridgend and Merthyr Tydfil**

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL  
Bridgend County Borough Council  
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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UKL15 - Central Valleys

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Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bridgend County Borough Council

Bridgend County Borough Council, Procurement Unit, Civic Offices, Angel Street

Bridgend

CF31 4WB

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0417](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0417)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

Civic Centre, Castle Street

Merthyr Tydfil

CF47 8AN

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[procurement@merthyr.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@merthyr.gov.uk)

**Telephone**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL15 - Central Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0347](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0347)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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# **Section II: Object**

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

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

Procurement of a Strategic Partner for Consultancy of Core Engineering Services on behalf of Rhondda Cynon Taf, Bridgend and Merthyr Tydfil

Reference number

RCT/SP/R508/24

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

- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services

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

Services

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

Three Local Authorities are all working together to procure a multi-disciplinary consultancy service for the delivery of Engineering Services: 1) Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council; 2) Bridgend County Borough Council; and 3) Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council (together “the Local Authorities”).

The services to be delivered under the Contract are:

Core Services – these are services that must be delivered under the Agreement:

1. Civil and Highway Engineering Consultancy
2. Transportation Consultancy
3. Ground and Water Management Consultancy
4. Site Supervision Consultancy
5. Geotechnical Consultancy
6. Structural Engineering Consultancy
7. Cost Consultancy / Quantity Surveyor Services
8. Project Management Services
9. Ecologist

Non-Core Services– these are services that may be delivered under the Agreement:

1. Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Consultancy
2. Master Planning / Urban Design
3. Architectural Design Services
4. Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Design Services

#### **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: £70,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71530000 - Construction consultancy services
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 71210000 - Advisory architectural services
- 71240000 - Architectural, engineering and planning services
- 71250000 - Architectural, engineering and surveying services
- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71311210 - Highways consultancy services
- 71311220 - Highways engineering services
- 71312000 - Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71311300 - Infrastructure works consultancy services
- 71324000 - Quantity surveying services
- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 90733700 - Groundwater pollution monitoring or control services

- 71315210 - Building services consultancy services
- 71521000 - Construction-site supervision services
- 71351914 - Archaeological services
- 71410000 - Urban planning services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys
- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

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

Description of the service

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Questions / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 40

### **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



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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **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: [2024/S 000-020775](#)

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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 March 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

WSP

1 Capital Quarter

Cardiff

CF104BZ

Telephone

+44 2920769362

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: £70,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:149361)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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