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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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NUTS code

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

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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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

I.1) Name and addresses

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

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Merthyr Tydfil

CF47 8AN

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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

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

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

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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

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](#)

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

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Cardiff

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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

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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