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Planning

Tamar Crossings - Fabrication, Structural Repairs & Maintenance Support Contract

Cornwall Council
Plymouth City Council

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Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Cornwall Council

Truro

Email

james.howarth@cornwall.gov.uk

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.1) Name and addresses

Plymouth City Council

Plymouth

Email

james.howarth@cornwall.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK41 - Plymouth

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.plymouth.gov.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Main site or place of performance

Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry premises, along the river border between the Counties of Devon and Cornwall.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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 attend a supplier information to be held at the Bridge Offices on Wednesday 29/05/24, commencing from 10:00 a.m., to find

out more and ask and pertinent questions concerning the proposed contract before it is expected to formally advertised during June.

Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory but highly recommended. If your organisation wishes to attend this event please advise us by close of play on Monday 20th May 2024 via the messaging system on the procurement portal for this project

www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk

Project Reference DN717909. Stating the following detail for each attendee - name, company name, job role and email address but please note attendance is limited to a maximum of 2 personnel per organisation.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,999,999

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is anticipated to have an initial term of 4 years, with a 4 year and a 2 year extension option

II.2.14) Additional information

This notification is to initially alert the market, ahead of the more formal open procurement process, anticipated to commence during June 2024.

Any additional information requests or initial queries must only be raised using the Due North Portal via www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk

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This opportunity is also being concurrently advertised via the Contracts Finder website.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 June 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes