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## **Riverside Way, Inverness - Strategic Active Travel Corridor (Stage 1) Re-advertised**

The Highland Council

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

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

The Highland Council

Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road

Inverness

IV3 5NX

#### **Email**

[pdu\\_procurement@highland.gov.uk](mailto:pdu_procurement@highland.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1463702563

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00045](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00045)

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

**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**

Riverside Way, Inverness - Strategic Active Travel Corridor (Stage 1) Re-advertised

Reference number

YEHAS6111

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

- 45000000 - Construction work

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

Works

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

Construction of a new segregated contraflow cycle lane and footway as part of the Inverness City Active Travel Network (ICATN) Route 2 on the Riverside Way.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 45233162 - Cycle path construction work
- 45233161 - Footpath construction work
- 45233150 - Traffic-calming works
- 45233290 - Installation of road signs

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

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

Ness Walk, Inverness

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

Construction of a new segregated contraflow cycle lane and footway as part of the Inverness City Active Travel Network (ICATN) Route 2 on the Riverside Way.

The main works will be the following:

- Drainage works;
- Carriageway (3665m<sup>2</sup>) and footway resurfacing(5966m<sup>2</sup>);
- Kerbing (2833m) & Footway Edging (1465m);
- Installation of raised tables;
- Associated infrastructure, road signing and carriageway markings; and
- Removal of lighting columns and associated electrical work in conjunction with The Highland Council.
- Site clearance will include cold milling of the existing pavement, kerbing, footway pavement, removal of pedestrian guardrail and fence, tree removal and road markings.

(Refer to eleven General Arrangement drawings no. 60684495-SHT-CON-DD-0105-P1-001 to 011 inclusive)

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

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

Duration in months

6

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The number would seem appropriate given the number of perceived local and national contractors who may have appetite for and be able to undertake these works.

**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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As outlined in the attached SPD instructions and supporting information documentation.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

During this first stage of the selection, the selection team will determine on a pass/fail basis whether: - the Bidder has submitted a complete and compliant SPD Response; and- any of the Bidders are in breach of the mandatory grounds for exclusion or, in the case of the discretionary exclusion grounds, are considered ineligible at the discretion of the Council, in accordance with Part III of the SPD and Regulation 58 of the Regulations.

Stage Two: Selection Criteria - Minimum Requirements During this second stage of the selection, the selection team will determine on a pass/fail basis whether the Bidder:- meets the requisite economic and financial standing selection criteria deemed appropriate for the Project set out in Part 3 of these SPD Instructions; and- meets the technical and professional ability selection criteria set out in Part 3 of these SPD Instructions.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

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#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders shall as a minimum demonstrate the following:

1. Provide two case studies (max 2 sides of A4) that demonstrate your competence and experience in constructing similar active travel projects including how you accommodated the movement of active travel users during the construction works.
2. Experience and competence in the construction of roads and associated civil engineering works.
3. Qualifications and accreditation of the proposed team in carrying out the proposed works including reference to construction of roads, kerbing, proposed plant and H&S/Risk Assessment qualifications and training.
4. Environmental management systems in place that will ensure works are carried out without lasting damage to the environment including working next to trees, minimising disruption and avoiding nuisance to the local community.
5. Ability to deliver all aspects of the contract including acting as Principal Contractor under CDM regulations, whether through the use of in-house resources or robust arrangements for selecting and managing sub-contractors or partner organisations.

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

Date

2 June 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

9 June 2023

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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



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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=731127](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=731127).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Community benefits requirements will be as set out in a separate Community Benefits Project Plan which will form part of the overall qualitative assessment at the ITT stage.

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

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

Sheriff Court House

The Castle

Inverness

IV2 3EG

Country

United Kingdom