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Planning

Westleigh Mine Water Pumping Borehole

The Coal Authority

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Westleigh Mine Water Pumping Borehole

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 76530000 - Downhole services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

1. Background

The Coal Authority (CA) requires a mine water pumping borehole to assess rising mine water on the surrounding environment at Westleigh, Wigan. A review of the mine water block has highlighted that mine water levels in the area could be elevated in respect to the rest of the block. There is potential for elevated mine water levels which could pose a risk to the overlying drinking water aquifers and the surface water environment.

Therefore, the CA requires construction of a borehole to intersect flooded underground workings and will be used to improve understanding of mine water in the Golborne-Bickershaw-Parsonage mine water sub-block of the Lancashire Coalfield, through water level monitoring, quality sampling and long-term abstraction.

2. Key Requirements

The Contractor will be responsible for specific construction details to achieve the borehole requirements, as specified below.

Summary of key requirements

Operational time: By March 2025.

* Methodology: Anticipated to require a pilot hole to be drilled by wireline coring methods to assist in maintaining verticality.

* Borehole depth: Estimated 200 - 250 metres below ground level (m bgl).

* Final internal diameter: Minimum of 400mm.

* Borehole deviation: 2m from surface location of borehole (0.6° from vertical).

* Design life: Minimum of 20 years.

* Headworks: To be completed under a square split lockable manhole cover at surface, minimum of 600mm x 600mm with D400 rating.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £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)

- 76532000 - Downhole pumping services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Westleigh - Wigan - North West - UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

The Coal Authority (Client) was established by Parliament to undertake specific statutory duties, set out in the Coal Industry Act 1994, associated with licensing coal mining operations; managing property and the historic legacy arising from the ownership of the coal reserves and underground workings; settling subsidence damage claims not falling on coal mine operators and providing access to coal mining information.

Coal Authority tenders are now being undertaken by the Authority's eTender portal InBye, details of how to register are attached to this notice.

Should you wish to participate in any electronic tender exercise you will need to register your company details, which will require the provision of some company information and agreement to terms and conditions to access the system.

Use of the system is free of charge.

In order to register please log on to <https://inbye.coal.gov.uk/s2c/>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 July 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