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## **West of England Combined Authority Professional Services Framework Renewal**

West of England Combined Authority

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

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.westofengland-ca.org.uk/>

**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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

West of England Combined Authority Professional Services Framework Renewal

Reference number

DN672936

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

Services

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

In 2018 the West of England Combined Authority, which includes collaboration with Bristol City Council, North Somerset Council, South Gloucestershire Council and Bath and North East Somerset Council, procured a four-year Professional Services Framework Agreement to support the regionals infrastructure projects.

The current Framework has been vital in progressing business cases for the CRSTS Programme across the West of England Combined Authority, Unitary Authorities and in fulfilling a range of business-as-usual professional services functions and providing key professional resources to all of the Authorities.

The Framework expires 31st December 2023 and so this procurement is for the renewal of the agreement, which is anticipated to run for another four years.

Please see the following link to a short questionnaire containing the option to request inclusion in our pre-tender market engagement session:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yMHJPgLkaEmP9KEN614EkzmGOrx4l4hNjVzEY5H3ZQpUQzVVTfNFNEREMFpMS0dFMjVONEZiWjgzMC4u>

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

Value excluding VAT: £40,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

For procurements valued between £0.00 to £999,000,000.00

Lot No

1

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

- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71500000 - Construction-related services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 90492000 - Sewage treatment consultancy services
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

This lot will incorporate a range of specialisms which will include but not be limited to:

Health & Safety, Master Planning, Waste Management & Strategy, Surveys / Ground Investigation, Flood Services, Environmental Impact Assessment, Public Inquiries, Transport Modelling, Transport Data Collection, Travel Planning & Smarter Choices, Programme / Project / Work Package Management & Scheme Implementation, Transport Development, Public Consultation, Engagement & Communication, Transport Policy, Passenger Transport, Traffic Management Services, Transport Scheme Audits, Traffic Signal Engineering Services, Highway Improvement Work, Development Services, Street Lighting Design, Structural Engineering Support Services, Asset Management, Highway Maintenance, Drainage Design, Legislative and Technical Advice, Green Infrastructure, Air Quality, Transport Consultation Responses, Demand Management, New Technology, Freight, Road Safety, Feasibility & Business Case Production, Construction Project and

Programme Management including Quantity Surveying and Cost Services.

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

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

For commissions valued between £0.00 to £100,000.00

Lot No

2

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

- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71351000 - Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services
- 71530000 - Construction consultancy services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 90492000 - Sewage treatment consultancy services
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

The West of England Combined Authority would like to incorporate a second lot into the Professional Services Framework which would be suitable and accessible by Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

To enable this, the second lot will be reserved for procurements valued between £0.00 and £100,000.00. This lot will incorporate a range of specialisms which will include but not be limited to:

Health & Safety, Master Planning, Waste Management & Strategy, Surveys / Ground

Investigation, Flood Services, Environmental Impact Assessment, Public Inquiries, Transport Modelling, Transport Data Collection, Travel Planning & Smarter Choices, Programme / Project / Work Package Management & Scheme Implementation, Transport Development, Public Consultation, Engagement & Communication, Transport Policy, Passenger Transport, Traffic Management Services, Transport Scheme Audits, Traffic Signal Engineering Services, Highway Improvement Work, Development Services, Street Lighting Design, Structural Engineering Support Services, Asset Management, Highway Maintenance, Drainage Design, Legislative and Technical Advice, Green Infrastructure, Air Quality, Transport Consultation Responses, Demand Management, New Technology, Freight, Road Safety, Feasibility & Business Case Production, Construction Project and Programme Management including Quantity Surveying and Cost Services.

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

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

23 June 2023

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### **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: No

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The minimum levels relating to economic and financial standing for this tender process are summarised below:

Minimum Turnover required: £6.6m/PA for Lot 1 and £1.65m for Lot 2

Acid Test Ratio: 1.0

Losses: Accounts must not show continual losses

Net Worth: Net worth must be positive

Evidence of relevant experience and contract examples, performed in the last three years, will be requested as part of the Technical and professional ability assessment.

References will only be taken up as part of pre-award due diligence and we reserve the right to discuss any concerns with the relevant bidder and, if the concerns cannot be resolved, ultimately retain the right to reject a bid.

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