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PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE HS2 Phase One and 2a Acoustic Consultants

Department for Transport

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Transport

Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road

London

SW1P 4DR

Email

GCDCRM Rail@dft.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

TRHS0010

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71313100 - Noise-control consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Department for Transport (DfT) is seeking an external supplier for the provision of advice and support in relation to the determination of noise appeals under Schedule 27 to the High Speed Rail (London-West Midlands) Act 2017 and Schedule 26 to the High Speed Rail (West Midlands-Crewe) Act 2021. These appeals, should they occur, would be between High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd (HS2 Ltd), which is the nominated undertaker for the HS2 project, and relevant local authorities.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79415200 - Design consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The DfT is seeking an acoustic consultancy service which is specialised in construction noise to provide timely, high quality and specialist independent advice and support on a call-off basis in relation to the determination of any noise appeals which might occur under Schedule 27 to the High Speed Rail

(London-West Midlands) Act 2017 and (if applicable) Schedule 26 to the High Speed Rail (West Midlands-Crewe) Act 2021. The work of the acoustic consultant is expected to include (but is not limited to):

Investigation of the decision of the local authority as to whether the refusal to give consent, imposition of conditions on approval, or serving of a notice are appropriate; and

Preparing a report for Secretaries of State outlining the conclusions of investigation and presenting them with a recommendation.

The acoustic consultant will be required to work to all of the following key deliverables:

Reading the appeal and associated information provided by the parties;

Attending site visits, as appropriate;

Gathering and obtaining supporting information (e.g. through modelling or monitoring) as required to reach an informed conclusion;

Writing a report outlining conclusions and recommendation;

Attending meetings with DfT/Defra officials as required;

Answering queries raised by DfT/Defra officials and/or the Secretaries of State, as required;

Updating DfT on progress with the investigation on a weekly basis (or as required); and

Informing DfT of any new risks, and providing an explanation of how any existing risks are being managed, on a weekly basis (or as required).

Please express your interest through the e-sourcing portal Jaggaer. You can access Jaggaer through this link <https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

23 May 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