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Planning

WMCA Transport Planning Framework Agreement

West Midlands Combined Authority

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Midlands Combined Authority

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG3 - West Midlands

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.wmca.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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

WMCA Transport Planning Framework Agreement

Reference number

05057-2022

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) aims to deliver world class integrated transport across the West Midlands. The Transport Planning team of Transport for West Midlands (TfWM) supports other TfWM and Local Authority (LA) partner teams in doing so. The team has evolved and grown but volumes of work, as well as the need for independent advice and specialist expertise not always found within the team, mean an

ongoing need for consultancy support to supplement its work which would look to be sourced via this framework.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Consultants qualified to this framework shall be expected to provide project level technical support in liaison, consultation and successful negotiations with relevant stakeholders as directed by TfWM. Stakeholders are likely to include to DfT (Department for Transport), other Government departments and statutory bodies, Local Authorities/Highway Authorities, National Highways, Network Rail, HMRI, public transport operators, developers, professional bodies, business leaders, stakeholders and the general public.

Consultants shall liaise and cooperate as necessary with all consultants employed on projects by TfWM including (but not limited to the following):

- Engineering Consultants
- Environmental Advisors
- Financial Advisors
- Legal & Commercial Advisors and
- Other advisors that TfWM may engage

The strategy for whether the framework is divided up into specific Lots or not is still to be determined and feedback is sought. Current thinking is that it could consist of the following four Lots:

- Lot 1 – Rapid Transit (considered a specialist area requiring appropriate experience and skills)
- Lot 2 – Transport Planning
- Lot 3 – SME specialist skills
- Lot 4 – Secondments

Consultants could bid for some or all of the eventual Lots decided.

If you wish to express your interest in the project and / or attend our Market Engagement day on 18th July 2023 commencing at 1000 please do so through BravoSolution, the WMCA's e-tendering portal (<https://wmca.bravosolution.co.uk>) and access our PQQ, the reference is pqq_184. If you are not already registered on BravoSolution it is free and usually only takes a few minutes to do so.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 August 2023

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