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Design, Supply & Installation Solar Photovoltaic(PV) Panel Systems & Associated Equipment - Multi Contractor Framework 2024

Portsmouth City Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Design, Supply & Installation Solar Photovoltaic(PV) Panel Systems & Associated Equipment - Multi Contractor Framework 2024

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45261215 - Solar panel roof-covering work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Portsmouth City Council (the Council) is issuing this Prior Information Notice to advise suitable PV installation contractors of the intention to create a new framework for the Design, Supply & Installation Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Panel Systems & Associated Equipment to replace the existing Framework Agreement, which expires in August 2024.

The purpose of this PIN is to engage with the market to obtain a better understanding of

the level of interest from potential contractors in delivering the associated works. To provide further information on the new framework, the draft version of the Framework Overview and Operational Procedure Document will be made available by the Councils e-sourcing system InTend - Intend <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/portsmouthcc/asp/home>.

Interested Contractors are invited to express their interest and, at their own option, provide feedback on the proposed framework and lotting structure using the correspondence function on Intend. Contractors who express interest during the PIN will be advised when the Contract Notice is published, though the tender opportunity will be open to all suitably experienced contractors when the opportunity is published.

Framework Overview

Contractors on the new framework will be expected to undertake a range of energy generation works, including the design, supply installation, operation, and maintenance of solar photovoltaic (PV) panel systems and associated equipment, taking on the role of Principal Contractor or sub-contractor to oversee and manage works using a range of either direct labour or through sub-contractors.

The Framework will serve as the primary route to procure solar PV, battery storage and electric vehicle charge point (EVCP) installation projects for Portsmouth City Council, with works generally being undertaken to the Council's portfolio of nearly 15,000 social housing properties and 900 corporate assets to help contribute towards the Council's 2030 Net Zero Carbon target.

The framework will be split into two lots, to cover lower value higher frequency call offs and higher value more complex packages of works.

Contractors will be able to apply to either or both lots of the framework agreement.

The framework agreement will be established via evaluation of tenders submitted for the following live Council projects:

Lot 1 - Brambles Infant School and Nursery -Supply and Installation, with elements of Contractor's Design of 40kWp Solar Photovoltaics (PV) at Brambles Infant School and Nursery - value estimated at £40K

Lot 2 - Mountbatten Centre - Design, Supply and Installation of 265kW Solar Photovoltaics (PV) at Mountbatten Centre - value estimated at £240K

The framework will allow for award of call off contracts via mini-competition and direct award against a range of options.

The Council is aiming to have established the framework agreement by October 2024.

Once in place the agreement will run for a duration of 4 years.

The framework will be available for access to all contracting authorities- situated within Hampshire, Isle of Wight, East Sussex, West Sussex, Dorset, Surrey, Wiltshire, Dorset and Oxfordshire who may use this framework agreement to install systems across their property portfolios.

The value and type of individual call offs is expected to vary considerably due to the Council's extensive portfolio.

The Council will establish the framework agreement in accordance with the Open Procedure as defined within the Public Contracts Regulations (2015).

The Council is aiming to issue the Tender on Tuesday 4th June 2024 under the following top level programme -

Bidders briefing session - 17/06/24 at 14:00

Tender return deadline - 8/07/24 at 10:00

Contract and Framework Award decision - 16/08/24

Start of works onsite - both lots - 28/10/24

Completion of works -lot 1 - 29/11/24

Completion of works -lot 2 - 20/12/24

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-013788](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.1.4

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Text

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Completion of works -lot 2 - 20/12/24

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Text

The Council is aiming to issue the Tender on Tuesday 27th August 2024 under the following top level programme -

Bidders briefing session - 09/09/24 at 14:00

Tender return deadline - 30/10/24 at 10:00

Contract and Framework Award decision - 15/11/24

Start of works onsite - both lots - 13/01/25

Completion of works -lot 1 - 14/02/25

Completion of works -lot 2 - 7/03/25

VII.2) Other additional information

The Council have delayed the issue of the current tender due to resources in pulling together the specifications for the all off projects. The Council anticipates the opportunities will be live towards the end of August 2024. Any contractor that expresses interest in the PIN will be advised when the current opportunities are published.

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The Council will be extending the existing framework agreement by 3 months, as stipulated in the original contract notice, to conclude existing tenders that are currently in progress.