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Contract

FW110 Rail Systems Professional Services Framework

Translink

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037e10

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Translink

Procurement Department

Belfast

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.6) Main activity

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

FW110 Rail Systems Professional Services Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Translink is establishing a Framework for the provision of rail systems professional services to support the delivery of Translink's programme of capital and maintenance works. Suppliers may be required to undertake strategic network strategy work in relation to the Client's rail infrastructure. This could be in relation to major network enhancements (e.g., examining new rail lines, line speed upgrades, electrification) to more bespoke work (e.g., assessing the potential of new technologies). Work Packages in this area may encompass the following (note this list is not exhaustive) Scoping, Cost management, Demand forecasting, Economics / business case analysis, Risk and value management, Feasibility Studies, Initial design, Delivery strategy, Network modelling / timetable planning, Planning / consents advice, Stakeholder analysis / engagement, Change

management, Common Safety Method / Interoperability advice. Your response must be submitted via the relevant Call for Tender (CfT) on the eTendersNI portal. Instructions on how to submit your response can be found within the Interactive Walkthrough on the eTendersNI Homepage. No other method of submission will be accepted.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71248000 - Supervision of project and documentation
- 71242000 - Project and design preparation, estimation of costs

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Safety, Health and Environment / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: BIM / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The estimated value for the Framework is in excess of forty million pounds (£40,000,000).
. The value of the Framework may be in excess of sixty million pounds (£60,000,000) in
the . event of proposed enhancement schemes progressing, but these are subject to both
. business case development and funding.. There is no guarantee of this work value, and
all work is subject to funding availability. . .

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Title

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

WSP UK Ltd

Shorefield House, 30 Kinnegar Drive

Hollywood

BT18 9JQ

Email

ukproposalsnational@wsp.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ove Arup and Partners Ltd

8 Fitzroy Street

LONDON

W1T 4BJ

Email

uk.procurement@arup.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ATKINS LTD

WOODCOTE GROVE

EPSOM

KT18 5BW

Email

belfast@atkinsglobal.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AECOM Limited

Aldgate Tower, 2 Leman Street

LONDON

E1 8FA

Email

heather.scott@aecom.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AMEY OWR LIMITED

Chancery Exchange, 10 Furnival Street

London

EC4A 1AB

Email

rebecca.parker@amey.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MOTT MACDONALD LTD

10 Fleet Place

London

EC4M 7RB

Email

helen.oconnor@mottmac.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Framework structure consists of an Active List and a Reserve List. The Active List consists of 4 Suppliers, and the Reserve List of 2 Suppliers. The estimated value for the Framework is forty million pounds (£40,000,000). The value of the Framework may be in excess of sixty million pounds (£60,000,000) in the event of proposed enhancement schemes progressing, but these are subject to both business case development and funding. There is no guarantee of this work value, and all work is subject to funding availability.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom