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Planning

FW097 Permanent Way Contractor Framework

Translink

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

FW097 Permanent Way Contractor Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45234129 - Urban railway track construction works

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Translink is responsible for both maintenance and capital works to infrastructure on the Northern Ireland Railways (NIR) network. Translink wish to establish a long-term Permanent Way Contractor framework and would like to invite expressions of interest from suppliers with a proven record in the delivery of significant rail infrastructure projects.

The Translink project team have set aside some time to engage with suitably qualified economic operators. If this is of interest please contact chris.clarke@translink.co.uk

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope for the Framework will be the delivery of Permanent Way projects across a wide range of work types, including the following:

- Enhancement projects related to permanent way
- Renewal / refurbishment of plain line track including ballast, rail and drainage
- Renewal / refurbishment of switch and crossings (S&C)
- Renewal / refurbishment of level crossings
- Rail milling
- Procurement of materials and equipment

In addition to the above, Suppliers will also be required to have the capability to undertake work to associated railway assets including signalling, telecoms and civils/structures as part of permanent way projects.

Work will be delivered on a design-and-build or build-only approach, and suppliers will also be required to undertake early contractor involvement (ECI)

It is anticipated that a standalone framework for minor Permanent Way works will be procured separately, utilising the NEC's Term Service Contract (TSC). A separate pre-market engagement exercise will be carried out for this framework.

Key Features / Requirements

- Suppliers will be required to maintain an excellent standard of health, safety and environmental performance through proactive leadership and assurance
- Suppliers will be required to deliver value for money, including a Framework requirement to demonstrate both benchmarking and efficiencies over the life of the Framework
- Delivery of construction work in blockades over the Christmas period and other bank holidays are anticipated
- Suppliers will be required to deliver against social value targets to deliver a positive lasting legacy for the rail industry in Northern Ireland. This will be assessed at tender stage.
- Suppliers will be required to utilise the Rail Method of Measurement (RMM) when producing cost estimates and tender submissions
- Suppliers will be expected to undertake a range of framework-management activities including regular reporting, forecasting of spend and resource requirements and attendance at framework-level meetings
- Supplier performance will be monitored using contract performance measures (CPMs) at both project and framework-level, with a range of performance mechanisms utilised to incentivise positive performance

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 August 2022

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

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

15 August 2022

Local time

3:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English