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Contract

# **UKRI-1800 Geotechnical Advisor for UKRI-NERC**

**UK Research & Innovation** 

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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**NUTS** code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ukri.org

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

UKRI-1800 Geotechnical Advisor for UKRI-NERC

Reference number

**UKRI-1800** 

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

UKRI seeks to procure the services of a suitably qualified and experienced Geo-technical Adviser for a range of sub-surface investments currently underway, planned and being considered as part of our commitment to support HMG in this developing research field. UKRI is developing a range of projects across it's Councils to support HMG delivery of Net Zero by 2050 that may include similar geotechnical advice.

As part of the green industrial revolution, BEIS have indicated that UKRI can play a crucial role in providing independent research and analysis (including National Capability Infrastructure where appropriate) supporting geological solutions over the next decade and in particular support the five clusters as they develop.

#### 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: £9,000,000

## II.2) Description

## II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73100000 Research and experimental development services
- 73300000 Design and execution of research and development
- 90712000 Environmental planning
- 71540000 Construction management services
- 71500000 Construction-related services
- 71541000 Construction project management services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

#### UNITED KINGDOM

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services require understanding and experience of a range of infrastructure and scientific approaches both in the UK and abroad to include, inter alia: Geoenergy; Hydrogen Storage & Carbon Capture & Storage including 'at depth' both onshore and offshore and Geothermal. Services will include infrastructure design, well design for scientific analysis, injection systems and regulatory planning and permissions. The successful bidder will also provide expertise in stakeholder/public engagement data management and business case development.

This Contract Notice is for a Geotechnical Advisor that can support UKRI in early stage development, planning and costing to maximise the efficiency and effectiveness of our investments.

The successful bidder will provide all necessary resources to fulfil this role as principal advisor but may choose to take the lead role with other 'specialist' sub-advisors in order to provide a pre-selected core team for consistency of approach.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical/Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

#### 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 framework will be on a call-off basis for a period of 4 years. The total value of the framework will not exceed £9,000,000.

## Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

## 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

Notice number: <u>2021/S 000-028332</u>

## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 June 2022

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

## V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ove Arup & Partners Ltd

Ove Arup & Partners Limited, 8 Fitzroy Street

London

W1T 4BJ

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01312453

Internet address

## http://www.arup.com

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: £9,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £9,000,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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