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## **Provision of Civil and Geotechnical Engineering Consultancy Services for Future Circular Collider Site Investigations in France and Switzerland**

CERN

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

European Institution/Agency or International Organisation

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Civil and Geotechnical Engineering Consultancy Services for Future Circular Collider Site Investigations in France and Switzerland

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The present Market Survey concerns the provision of civil engineering, geotechnical, environmental and permitting consultancy services for site investigation works to be executed in Switzerland and France related to the Future Circular Collider (FCC) at CERN in as part of the FCC next study phase. The services will be awarded to a Firm or a Group of Firms which will be responsible for all design services, pre-investigation management, support to tendering, technical and legal services for permitting processes, environmental services, management and on-site supervision of site investigation contracts, and civil and final geotechnical engineering reporting.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 71311100 - Civil engineering support services
- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The required Services consist of the following activities:

- Design of site investigation campaign, pre-site investigation management and support to tendering for the award of the SIW Contract(s);
- Provision of technical and legal services for the permitting processes necessary in the host

states prior to commencing the site investigations:

- Provision of services relating to environmental assessments, impacts and remedial actions:
- Management and on-site supervision of the SIW Contractor(s) and Contract(s);
- Final civil and geotechnical engineering reporting.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please note that even after the 'official' stated deadline on the market survey has passed, the contract remains open until the Invitation to Tender is issued. A Market Survey is merely an expression of interest and does not in any way constitute a commitment to bid. If you are interested in this contract, we encourage you to submit the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire and you are welcome to later

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 July 2025

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### **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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