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## **T-1134 DfI Water and Departmental Delivery Engineering Services Consultancy Partner**

Department for Infrastructure  
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F02: Contract notice

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

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

Department for Infrastructure

Clarence Court Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8GB

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

T-1134 DfI Water and Departmental Delivery Engineering Services Consultancy Partner

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

- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services

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

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of civil engineering consultancy and related specialist services across Northern Ireland. They will assist in the delivery of the following projects or programmes of work: improvements to watercourses, including culverts and open channels; flood defences; sea defences; control structures; reservoirs; and alternative flood risk management schemes.

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.2) Description****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71312000 - Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 71317210 - Health and safety consultancy services
- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services
- 71520000 - Construction supervision services
- 71541000 - Construction project management services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There are options to extend this contract up to a maximum of 60 months at the discretion of the Contracting Authority

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

Future projects financed by European Union funds may be delivered through this contract.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **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: [2023/S 000-018387](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

17 August 2023

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 15 November 2023

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### VI.3) Additional information

The Contracting Authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are Small or Medium Enterprises. (SMEs). The evaluation of submissions (PQQPs or TPs) will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the contract. will be awarded on the basis stated in II.2.5). All documents will only be available on line through the eTendersNI portal.. (1)If your. company is not already registered on eTendersNI you may do so through the eTendersNI portal <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/home.do> — Select the “Register as a Supplier” link and follow the on screen instructions.. 2) Expression of Interest and access to tender. documentation — You may “Express an Interest” in a project and access the tender documentation via the projects CfT Menu. If you. require assistance or help to navigate the site please consult the on-line help, or contact the eTendersNI help desk. The documents may. be downloaded up to the closing date and time for the submission. Submissions must be completed and returned to the Contracting. Authority using the online eTendersNI portal, to arrive not later than the time and date as stated in IV.2.2). The Contracting Authority is. utilising an electronic tendering system to manage this procurement and to communicate with Economic Operators. Accordingly, it is. intended that all communications with the Contracting Authority, including the accessing and submission of tender responses, will be. conducted via eTendersNI. As part of its contract management procedures, the Contracting Authority and their CoPE will use the Protocol. for Managing Poor Supplier Performance contained in Procurement Guidance Note PGN 01/12 — Contract management principles. and procedures: <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/procurement-guidance-note-0112-contract-management-principles-and-procedures>. The protocol sets out a series of five escalating stages to enable Contracting Authorities and their CoPEs to manage poor. performance by suppliers. At Stage 4, as an alternative to terminating the contract, senior management in the Contracting Authority/CoPE. can issue a Notice of Written Warning. At stage 5, as an alternative to terminating the contract, a notice of unsatisfactory performance. can be issued to the economic operator. These notices remain current for the period of time stated in the protocol and an economic. operator must declare, in subsequent procurement competitions, if it has received a current Notice of Written Warning or a current. Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance within 3 years of the TP Submission Deadline. If an economic operator has received more than one. current Notice of Written Warning the Contracting Authority/CoPE, at its discretion, can consider an economic operator’s exclusion from. future procurement competitions, being undertaken on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Public Procurement Policy, for. a minimum period of 12 months. If an economic operator is subject to a notice



of unsatisfactory performance the Contracting Authority/. CoPE, at its discretion, can consider the economic operator's exclusion from future procurement competitions, being undertaken on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Public Procurement Policy, for a period of 3 years. A list of these bodies subject to Northern Ireland Public Procurement Policy can be viewed at: <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/listpublic-bodieswhich-ni-publicprocurement->. policy- applies.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

DfI will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.