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Contract

Generation 5 Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Framework 2025-2029

Hampshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049631

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Hampshire County Council

The Castle, High Street

Winchester

SO238UJ

Email

procurement.support@hants.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.hants.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Generation 5 Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Framework 2025-2029

Reference number

UN22810

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45120000 - Test drilling and boring work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

The Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Framework 5th Generation 2025-2029 (Gen5 GGF) is designed to provide Hampshire County Council (HCC) with the provision of site investigation services, technical geotechnical advice and associated specialist technical services in the fields of highways engineering, construction, property and transportation operations.

Gen5 GGF will support resources and departments of HCC for its construction related projects. These include highways infrastructure improvements, waste recycling centres, school and care centre building extensions, new schools, fire stations and other public buildings, contaminated sites, landslips and other related investigative geological and geotechnical services associated with HCC's objectives. The Framework will be used for commissions within the geographical area of Hampshire. It may be required for works to be carried out within the County of Hampshire (including the Unitary Authority areas of Southampton and Portsmouth) and also for works in Counties which border Hampshire. The Framework will only be utilised and managed by HCC and no other authority, however HCC may call-off to provide support for neighbouring authorities.

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: £4,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71510000 - Site-investigation services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 90522000 - Services relating to contaminated soil

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire
- UKJ25 - West Surrey
- UKJ26 - East Surrey
- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)
- UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)
- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC
- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
- UKK25 - Dorset

Main site or place of performance

Within the County of Hampshire but works may cross over into Counties which border Hampshire.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Call off contracts using the NEC Framework Contract are called Work Orders. The Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Framework is a framework agreement and therefore being appointed a place on the framework does not guarantee the award of any work. A Work Order will describe the works/services to be supplied by the Supplier and will be

prepared by the Client's Representative.

All Work Orders will be awarded through the following: a direct award (ranking) or a mini competition, detailed below.

Call-offs valued at £30k and below - Awarded via Direct Award (ranking), or HCC will have the option to award via a Mini-Competition.

Call-offs valued at above £30k will be awarded via Mini-Competition.

For call-offs valued at any value, HCC may direct award either on a continuity basis or on an emergency basis as defined within the contract.

Following the open tender procedure, six suppliers were appointed a place on the framework and were ranked in order according to their overall Price/Quality score. This ranking system will be used when awarding through the Framework via Direct Award.

The Framework will not be available to other Local Authorities, it is for HCC use only.

The Invitation to Tender provided detailed information relating to the requirements needed to fulfil the contract.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality, Time and Performance Management / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Cost Management, Communication and Organisational Arrangements / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Health, Safety and Wellbeing / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Sensitive Sites / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

Generation 5 Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Framework 2025-2029

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 22

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TFW Group Ltd (T/A Terra Firma)

Unit 5 Wharfedale Road

Cardiff

CF23 7HA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Companies House

04013230

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

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A2 Site Investigation Limited

Broom House, 39/43 London Road, Hadleigh

Benfleet

SS7 2QL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Companies House

12985615

The contractor is an SME

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Land Science Limited

Unit 10, 19 Albert Drive

Burgess Hill

RH15 9TN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Companies House

07064804

The contractor is an SME

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Ridge and Partners LLP

The Cowyards Blenheim Park, Oxford Road

Woodstock

OX20 1QR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Companies House

OC309402

The contractor is an SME

No

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Groundsolve Limited

Unit 1, 85 Station Road, Queensferry

Deeside

CH5 2TB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Companies House

05129487

The contractor is an SME

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Ian Farmer Associates (1998) Limited

Spring Lodge 172 Chester Road, Helsby

Frodsham

WA6 0AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Companies House

03661447

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom