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## **Coventry Very Light Rail (VLR) Concept Design and Statutory Process**

Coventry City Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02d502

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKG33 - Coventry

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.csw-jets.co.uk](http://www.csw-jets.co.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.csw-jets.co.uk](http://www.csw-jets.co.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local 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**

Coventry Very Light Rail (VLR) Concept Design and Statutory Process

Reference number

COV-12102

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

- 72242000 - Design-modelling services

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

Services

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

Coventry City Council is working with various strategic stakeholders across the West Midlands to deliver an innovative and exciting project which aims to bring together the latest innovation in the automotive sector and apply them to the light rail sector.

The objective is to develop an affordable tram system,

using Very Light Rail technologies, that is capable of being successfully deployed in Coventry before being expanded throughout the UK to other similar sized locations and then internationally. This will be achieved by developing lightweight and low-cost vehicles and trackform alongside the CVLR first route.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,935,900

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 34621200 - Railway maintenance or service vehicles
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71312000 - Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71351810 - Topographical services
- 71530000 - Construction consultancy services
- 79415200 - Design consultancy services
- 79930000 - Specialty design services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG33 - Coventry

Main site or place of performance

Coventry

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

This Tender Opportunity is to progress the design of the first route from its current position at the end of Stage 1, through to the end of a Public Inquiry which is Stage 5. It involves work in a number of different disciplines, which broadly cover the Concept Design and Statutory Processes, Operations and Maintenance (O&M), BIM, and Low Volume Manufacturing (LVM) of track and vehicles, and the contract documents will reflect this by being broadly laid out in these streams. Whilst it is considered beneficial to keep the same team in place for this period, Call-Offs have been introduced to allow CCC to stop works at various points, due to funding

or any other issues.

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

1 September 2021

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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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