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Planning

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

Coventry City Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<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

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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