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Tender

## **Consultancy Framework for Highways, Infrastructure, Traffic Engineering and Transportation**

Watford Borough Council  
Three Rivers District Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**Region code**

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**National registration number**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Three Rivers District Council

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WD19 5AW

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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://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Watford:-Highways-consultancy-services./47RH9VYYA4>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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**

Consultancy Framework for Highways, Infrastructure, Traffic Engineering and Transportation

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

- 71311210 - Highways consultancy services

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

Services

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

The Council is seeking to establish a new Framework Agreement for Highways, Infrastructure, Traffic Engineering and Transportation services that will be made available for all ten Districts / Borough Authorities in Hertfordshire and Hertfordshire County Council (Client Councils). There are three lots within this framework agreement.

- Lot 1: Highways and Infrastructure
- Lot 2: Traffic Engineering
- Lot 3: Transportation

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Each Lot will be separate.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Highways and Infrastructure

Lot No

1

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

- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services
- 71311210 - Highways consultancy services
- 71311300 - Infrastructure works consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Hertfordshire

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

The Framework Agreement is to provide specialist consultancy services informing Local Authorities with technical advice, support and design solutions for development-related Highways and Infrastructure projects.

### **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: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **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: No

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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Traffic Engineering

Lot No

2

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

- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services
- 71311210 - Highways consultancy services
- 71311300 - Infrastructure works consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Hertfordshire

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

The Authority is seeking the provision of specialist traffic engineering consultancy informing Local Authorities with technical advice, support and design solutions for traffic-related projects, studies and issues.

#### **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: £2,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **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: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Transportation Consultancy Services

Lot No

3

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

- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services
- 71311210 - Highways consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Hertfordshire

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

The Authority is seeking Consultancy provision of specialist transportation consultancy informing Local Authorities with technical advice, support and design solutions for transport-related projects and feasibility studies.

### **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: £5,000,000

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

Duration in months

48



This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**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: No

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

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

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Experience is set out in the Part 1 Questionnaire. The Authority is seeking Consultants with Accreditations in the disciplines described in each Lot.

#### **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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

These are shown in the tender Documents

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **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

Framework agreement with several operators

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

Date

4 September 2023

Local time

10:00am

##### **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**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

4 September 2023

Local time

10:00am

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

#### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

This Framework Agreement is advertised on behalf of all 10 Hertfordshire District Councils and for use by Herts County Council

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

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

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

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