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# **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

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.watford.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.watford.gov.uk

# I.1) Name and addresses

Three Rivers District Council

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Main address

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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

# **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 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

# 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

# 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

# **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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