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Contract

Earthing and Bonding

Transport for Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://trc.cymru>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA50685

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Transport related services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Earthing and Bonding

Reference number

C000488.00

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45234000 - Construction work for railways and cable transport systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

This requirement is needed to enable the successful electrification of the Core Valley Lines. E&B will play a key part in ensuring the safety of all personnel working on or near the rail, and of rail service users and customers once the line sections are energised. An effective E&B system will assist in minimising any identified Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) issues across an installation.

Earthing and Bonding will need to be installed across the route, on all OLE assets, stations, bridges, fences and other metal assets to:

- Ensure personal safety for those located on or about the railway,
- Provide a safe return path for current in the event of an electrical fault,
- Provide a return current path for normal load current; and
- Ensure the correct operation of electrical protection systems.

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: £12,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34632200 - Electrical signalling equipment for railways
- 34632300 - Electrical installations for railways
- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies
- 34946100 - Railway-track construction materials
- 45234100 - Railway construction works
- 45234115 - Railway signalling works
- 50225000 - Railway-track maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purpose of this tender is to identify and appoint competent contractors to undertake works in relation to Earthing and Bonding in a live/working rail environment.

This work is required to provide key installations and allow access to the rail for incumbent TfW Infrastructure Delivery Partners (IDPs) to complete their works, and ensure the network is compliant to standards applicable to an electrified railway.

Mini-competition will be utilised as the primary call-off process under this Framework, with a direct award allocation process reserved for urgent requirements only.

Should the need arise for this work outside of CVL, the Buyer and their subsidiaries reserve the right to utilise this framework for works appropriate to the scope within this framework as long as value for money can be demonstrated. For the avoidance of doubt this may include similar works on alternative lines and locations not within the CVL.

The potential work to be procured via this framework covers E&B works at various locations including:

- Signalling power supplies (FSP)
- Points heating
- Telecoms equipment
- Traction bonding
- Junction lighting
- OCS motorized switches
- Signalling structures & trackside equipment
- Stations
- Depots
- DNO cubicles

- Bridges and other metal/steel structures
- Metal/steel fencing
- Arbitrary metal/steel trackside enclosures
- Third party assets outside the WCB and CVL -Boundaries
- Metal / Steel Handrails
- IBJ's / IRJ's
- Sidings

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical and Sustainability / Weighting: 55%

Price - Weighting: 45%

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 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

Contract No

C000488.00

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 July 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Balfour Beatty Rail Limited

Kingsgate, 62 High Street

Redhill

RH11SH

Telephone

+44 7521201951

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Amalgamated Construction Ltd

Whaley Road, Barugh

Barnsley

S751HT

Telephone

+44 1942405550

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BCM Construction

164 Westminster Bridge Road

London

SE17RW

Telephone

+44 7500780892

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Keltbray Rail

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Esher

KT109TA

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

TfW has appointed Amey Infrastructure Wales (AIW) as Managing Agent for works that may be sourced via the framework and are supporting TfW in developing and improving the CVL infrastructure and stations.

AIW and TfW Subsidiaries may also utilise the FW for associated works to be carried out on their behalf.

This FW seeks to appoint a maximum of four tenderers to undertake Earthing and Bonding Works on the Core Valley Lines and any other Wales and Borders route projects as appropriate.

Tender documents will be available via EtenderWales

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/esop/guest/login.do>

Please refer to project_49783 and ITT_93254- Earthing and Bonding to obtain the tender documentation.

Any tenderer queries and responses and any circulars that may be issued during the tender period are to be communicated exclusively via the eTenderWales portal only. All responses will be shared with all tenderers unless the query is deemed confidential or commercially sensitive. Please ensure that any enquiries/clarifications raised via eTenderWales are free of any identifiable information, such as their name or the name of their company.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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