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Contract

Wales Pension Partnership Private Markets Investments

Carmarthenshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Carmarthenshire County Council

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Telephone

+44 1267234567

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL14 - South West Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Wales Pension Partnership Private Markets Investments

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66131100 - Pension investment services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Carmarthenshire County Council is the Host Authority for the Wales Pension Partnership (WPP). The WPP, established in 2017 is a collaboration of all eight LGPS funds in Wales

and is one of eight national Local Government Pension pools. The eight LGPS funds in Wales are: Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan, City and County of Swansea, Clwyd, Dyfed, Greater Gwent (Torfaen), Gwynedd, Powys and Rhondda Cynon Taf.

The WPP has total assets worth approximately 21.6bn GBP (as at 31st March 2021), 14.6bn GBP of which have already been pooled and a further 0.6bn GBP to be invested in an Emerging Markets sub fund later this year.

- The WPP is now looking to develop a range of Private Market Sub-Funds which the Constituent Authorities ("CAs") (Local Government Pension Funds) of Wales can use to obtain the private market exposure that they require to meet their locally decided strategic asset allocations.

PLEASE NOTE: This procurement will focus on Private Credit and Infrastructure assets. Real Estate and Private Equity assets will be addressed in a future separate procurement exercise.

For further details please refer to the documentation available on eTenderwales eTendering portal.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £45,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Private Debt Investments Allocator

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66131100 - Pension investment services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Private Markets Allocator to establish a Private Debt investment programme over a series of vintages utilising best in class closed end investment funds, co- investments and / or direct investments.

Please refer to the eTender on eTenderwales and view the WPP Private Markets - Lot 1 - Private Debt allocator - Quantitative PQQ.xls Tab 1 for detailed investment objectives and constraints. This information can be accessed via the eTender opportunity on eTenderwales and will be located in the General Attachments Area and Technical Envelope.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 20

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

Please refer to the eTender opportunity on eTenderwales for further information.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Infrastructure Investments Allocator

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66131100 - Pension investment services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Private Markets Allocator to establish an infrastructure investment programme over a series of vintages utilising best in class closed end investment funds, co-investments and / or direct investments.

Potential oversight role for portfolio of open-ended infrastructure investments identified by WPP.

Please refer to the eTender on eTenderwales and view the WPP Private Markets - Lot 2 - Infrastructure Allocator - Quantitative PQQ.xls Tab 1 for detailed investment objectives and constraints. This information can be accessed via the eTender opportunity on eTenderwales and will be located in the General Attachments Area and Technical Envelope.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 20

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

Please refer to the eTender opportunity on eTenderwales for further information.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Open Ended Infrastructure Funds

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66131100 - Pension investment services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Open-Ended infrastructure fund investment(s)

Please refer to the eTender on eTenderwales and view the WPP Private Markets - Lot 3 - Infrastructure Open-Ended Funds - Quantitative PQQ.xls Tab 1 for detailed investment objectives and constraints. This information can be accessed via the eTender opportunity on eTenderwales and will be located in the General Attachments Area and Technical Envelope.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 20

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

Please refer to the eTender opportunity on eTenderwales for further information.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-024498](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Infrastructure Investments Allocator

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 8

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GCM Grosvenor

33 Jermyn Street

London

SW1Y6DN

Telephone

+44 8473023586

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)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £15,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,000,000

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Octopus Group

33 Holborn

London

EC1N2HT

Telephone

+44 07857501787

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

IFM Investors

2 London Wall Place

London

EC2Y5AU

Telephone

+44 207448961

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)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £15,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Private Debt Investments Allocator

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1 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 8

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Russell Investments

Rex House, 4-12 Regent Street

London

SW1Y4PE

Telephone

+44 2070246085

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)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £15,000,000

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

To assist you in locating these opportunities on the BRAVO E Procurement System the project code is: project_48408

As this is a Competitive procedure with negotiation, Tenderers must ensure that all PQQ questions are fully responded to. The following PQQ Project codes may further assist you in locating the opportunity on eTenderwales:

PQQ Code: pqq_33163

Please also ensure you check the General Attachments Area on eTenderwales for any documents/ information which may assist you with your submission or you are required to upload as part of your submission as per information contained within the tender pack.

Suppliers Instructions How to express interest in this Tender:

1. Register your company on the etenderwales portal (this is only required once)

- Browse to the eSourcing Portal: www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk

- Click the "Suppliers register here" link
- Enter your correct business and user details
- Note the username you chose and click "Save" when complete
- You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure)
- Agree to the terms and conditions and click "continue"

2. Express an Interest in the Project

- Login to the portal with the username/password
- Click the "ITTs Open to All Suppliers" link. (These are Invitation to Tender Documents open to any registered supplier)
- Click on the relevant ITT to access the content.
- Click the "Express Interest" button at the top of the screen
- This will move the ITT into your "My ITTs" page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only)
- Click on the ITT code, you can now access any attachments by clicking the ""Buyer Attachments" on the left hand side of the screen

3. Responding to the tender

- At the top of the screen you can choose to Create Response or Decline to Respond (please give a reason if declining)
- You can now use the Messages function on to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification
- Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT
- There may be a mixture of online & offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available)

If you require any further assistance use the online help, or the BravoSolution help desk is available Mon - Fri (8am - 6pm) on:

- email: help@bravosolution.co.uk

- Phone: 0800 368 4850/ Fax: 020 7080 0480

Tenders or Requests to Participate must be sent to:

Official name:

www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk

Postal Address:

Carmarthenshire County Council will be conducting this procurement exercise through the Value Wales e-Tendering portal. This can be found at

www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk , all information may be downloaded and must be returned through this channel.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom