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Contract

Geotechnical Works Framework

Forestry and Land Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Forestry and Land Scotland

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Inverness

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://forestryandland.gov.scot>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30371

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Geotechnical Works Framework

Reference number

FW0063

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

1.2 The Framework Agreement (Framework) seeks to cover all geotechnical works necessary to make FLS sites safer and to install temporary and permanent geotechnical infrastructure, depending on requirements. This would include, but is not restricted to:

- Application of a range of rock and soil slope reinforcement techniques;
- Rock removal and scaling;
- Small scale tree felling and extraction;
- Provision of specific plant (e.g. mobile barriers, off-road vehicles and non-road engines);
- Removal of vegetation and arboreal control;
- Installation of protection measures against rock and debris falls such as draped mesh, baseline, temporary or permanent catch fencing (and removal if required);
- Provision of traffic management and other on-site communications as part of overall geotechnical works;
- Chainsaw work as required;
- Use of drones as required; and

- Supply accurate as built details and specifications and GPS coordinates of all installed infrastructure.

Full specification of requirements for individual call-offs will be included as part of the call-off documentation.

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: £5,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services
- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

FW0063

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 August 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Geo Rope Ltd

Ballachulish, Argyll

PH49 4JQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CAN Geotechnical Ltd

Smeckley Wood Close, , Chesterfield Trading Estate

CHESTERFIELD

S41 9PZ

Telephone

+44 1246261111

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SG ELite

87 Castlefin road, Castlederg

Co. Tyrone,

BT81 7EE

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: £5,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Question scoring methodology for Selection Criteria: pass/fail

Award Criteria questions can be found in the ITT together with the weightings.

Award scoring methodology is detailed in the Evaluation and Award Criteria Document.

Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) reserves the right to modify the Framework Agreement - irrespective of the monetary value of modifications - within the scope permitted under Regulation 72(1) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, should operational reasons require it. Operational reasons for modification may include, but are not limited to:

- Changes to operational programmes
- Changes to FLS policy
- Any market change caused by Brexit;
- Extreme weather resulting in more works becoming necessary
- Changes to government policy
- Changes to available budget; and
- Fluctuations in volume requirements to deliver planned work.

Forestry and Land Scotland envisions awarding a maximum of five Suppliers onto the Framework.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 18251.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Inverness Sheriff Court

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