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Planning

Access Control

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F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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

Access Control

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45300000 - Building installation work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Westminster City Council (WCC) are looking to procure a contract for the replacement of an Access Control system (including cards) for 18 Operational sites. WCC currently has an outdated Cotag proximity tag automatic access control system (AACS) in place. It is intended to replace this with a version of the latest high security AACS system (Gov Pass Light).

It is intended to use, wherever possible, the existing cables and equipment locations as this Contract will be on the basis of a like-for-like upgrade of the AACS.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £550,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35121300 - Security fittings

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The current system, which comprises hardware (card readers, receiver/transmitter boards, PC/laptops, hard drives, etc), software and the access cards themselves is now at end of life, and while it currently functions reliably, parts and cards are no longer manufactured. and replacement items are either unavailable or extremely scarce.

We require a contractor to propose a replacement solution which works around existing equipment and hardware, and we require them to install and maintain the solution for a period of time after installation.

Installation will be on a site-by-site basis. The contract would also cover maintenance after installation for a period of 3 years +1 +1. Therefore, there is a total contract period of over five ½ years including extensions.

It is possible that there may be additional site locations that will be required.

A critical aspect of the contract is software implementation and support and integration with the client's existing ICT architecture and infosec requirements. An appropriate level of security is being specified and the requirements of the contract in this regard will be clarified in due course.

The contract value is estimated £600,000 - £700,000 including VAT).

GOVPASS membership / accreditation

Accreditation to ISO 9001

Certification to Cyber Essentials Plus

Registration with an Inspectorate e.g., SSAIB or NSI and Gold status or equivalent level accreditation for Access Control Systems

The operating system to be approved to CPNI CAPSS requirements.

II.2.14) Additional information

In order to give potential bidders, the chance to see a typical installation, ask pertinent questions to the client and consultants, we are encouraging contractors who are interested in this work to attend an open house at the council's Lisson Grove site. The date is to be 10th August 2023 between 11AM and 3PM.

Address:

215 Lisson Grove (corner of Lisson Grove and Frampton Street)

London

NW8 8LW

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 October 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes