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Contract

## **Cost Planning Service Provider 2021 framework**

Highways England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029012

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Highways England

Piccadilly Gate, Store Street

Manchester

M1 2WD

#### **Email**

[James.maver@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:James.maver@highwaysengland.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england>

Buyer's address

<https://highways.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Cost Planning Service Provider 2021 framework

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71242000 - Project and design preparation, estimation of costs

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Highways England has replaced its previous Cost Planning Service Provider framework, which provided cost estimating services for road projects.

The Cost Planning function is responsible for delivering cost planning services which ensures that the business has detailed cost information to make properly informed business

decisions and that governance is maintained. The cost plans prepared by the CP team are used to approve funding at various stages of the project lifecycle. All major programme budgets and funding approvals are informed by cost plans produced by the Cost Planning function.

This procurement seeks to bolster the in-house Cost Planning resources.

### **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: £4,900,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The framework seeks to appoint 3 service providers to deliver cost plans for projects in the UK Government's Road Investment Strategy over a 30 month period.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Resources and capabilities / Weighting: 7.35%

Quality criterion - Name: Skills and apprentices / Weighting: 2.94%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical solution and competence: programmes / Weighting: 15.19%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical solution and competence: options/development / Weighting: 8.82%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical solution and competence: tunnelling schemes /  
Weighting: 9.80%

Quality criterion - Name: Conflict of interest / Weighting: 4.90%

Quality criterion - Name: Sample Methodology: Options phase / Weighting: 10.50%

Quality criterion - Name: Sample Methodology: Development phase / Weighting: 10.50%

Cost criterion - Name: Sample Lump Sum - 1 options estimate / Weighting: 2.25%

Cost criterion - Name: Sample Lump Sum - 2 options estimates / Weighting: 2.25%

Cost criterion - Name: Sample Lump Sum - 3 options estimates / Weighting: 2.25%

Cost criterion - Name: Sample Lump Sum - 4 options estimates / Weighting: 2.25%

Cost criterion - Name: Sample Lump Sum - 5 options estimates / Weighting: 2.25%

Cost criterion - Name: Sample Lump Sum - 1 developing estimate / Weighting: 3.75%

Cost criterion - Name: Sample Time Charge / Weighting: 15.00%

### **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-002219](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 August 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Benchmark Estimating Limited

c/o Topping Partnership, Incom House Waterside, Trafford Park

Manchester

M17 1WD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

06142404

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: £4,900,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,900,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 August 2021

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Arcadis Consulting (UK) Limited

80 Fenchurch Street

London

EC3M 4BY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02212959

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,900,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

See details at VI.4.3)

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Highways England incorporated a 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on award of the contract was communicated to candidates. Appeals must be lodged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations (SI 2015 No. 102) as amended.