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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.mayer@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

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

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

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

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

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

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.