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Tender

4 year Framework Agreement for the provision of Landscape Architect services for new build housing

Link Group Ltd
New Gorbals Housing Association
New Gorbals Property Management Limited
Partick Housing Association Limited
Partick Works Ltd
Maryhill Housing Association Ltd
Glasgow West Housing Association Limited
Paragon Housing Association Ltd
Tollcross Housing Association Limited
Almond Housing Association
Cathcart & District Housing Association Ltd
Shettleston Housing Association Ltd
Trust Housing Association Ltd
Calvary Housing Association Ltd
Cassiltoun Housing Association Ltd.
Govan Housing Association Limited
Queens Cross Housing Association Ltd
Berwickshire Housing Association Ltd
Whiteinch & Scotstoun Housing Association Ltd
Yoker Housing Association Limited
Linstone Housing Association Limited
Atrium Homes
Dunbritton Housing Association
Glen Oaks Housing Association
Govanhill Housing Association
Clydebank Housing Association Limited
Hanover Housing Association Limited
Cernach Housing Association Limited
Port of Leith Housing Association Ltd

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Section I: Contracting authority

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Registered Social Landlord

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

4 year Framework Agreement for the provision of Landscape Architect services for new build housing

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71420000 - Landscape architectural services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Link is seeking to enter into a Framework Agreement with a maximum of four Landscape Architects Practices for the provision of Landscape Architect services for a four-year period.

Successful Practices should be registered with the Landscape Institute (or the equivalent bodies within the country your organisation is registered).

Link works in partnership with a number of subsidiary companies who will also be entitled to purchase services from the Framework Agreement. The subsidiaries of Link Group include Link Housing Association Ltd, Link Living, Horizon Housing Association Ltd, Larkfield Housing Association Ltd and West Highland Housing Association Ltd. Although it is possible that other organisations may join the Group, becoming subsidiary companies, during the term of the Framework Agreement, and may wish to "call off" from the Framework.

Link also works in partnership with several external organisations, refer to Section 1.1 of the Contract Notice for further details, who will also be entitled to purchase services from the Framework Agreement. In addition, it is intended that any Registered Social Landlord registered and operating in Scotland will also be entitled to purchase services from the framework, subject to Link's prior agreement.

There is no guarantee of any work. It is however, likely that individual commissions will be "called off" either by direct selection or by mini tendering, within the terms of the Framework Agreement, to identify the most economically advantageous tender.

The location of projects will vary but in the main will be in the Central Belt of Scotland, Argyll & Bute and Highland. Commissions may however be located in any part of Scotland. The total number of housing units in each of the geographical areas may vary and no specific numbers can be guaranteed in any area or in total.

Applicants should have experience of projects within the affordable housing sector for projects between 5 and 500 units including flats, houses and retirement living projects with a mix of tenures.

Link is fully committed to producing housing developments of the highest design calibre and believes that the public realm plays a significant factor in the success of each development. We believe that external hard and soft landscaping is as important as the design and quality of the building and can produce both social and environmental benefits.

Consequently, Link has taken a leading role in the development of proposals which see the Landscape Architect as fundamental and central to the master planning and external design process.

Link is therefore looking for Landscape Architects with a similar ethos and capabilities who can demonstrate fully an ability to provide a range of services from site-wide master planning to the design and implementation of small intimate landscaping responses which will add value to the development and supplement the built environment.

Link will expect the successful Landscape Architect Practices to deliver a high quality and value for money service.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout the central belt of Scotland, Argyll & Bute and Highland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Link Group Ltd is undertaking the procurement in accordance with Regulation 29, Restricted Procedure and Regulation 34, Framework Agreements of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulation 2015.

A maximum of eight bidding organisations that submit a SPD (Scotland) Document v1.2 response and meet the selection criteria will be invited to submit a tender for the Framework Agreement in accordance with Regulation 66 'Reduction of the number of otherwise qualified candidates to be invited to participate'.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Maximum number: 8

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Economic Operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

SPD (Scotland) Version 1.2 Question2D.1.2- Bidders must provide a separate SPD response (Sections A and B of this Part and Part III) for each subcontractor.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

4A.2 Where it is required, within a bidder's country of establishment they must confirm which authorisation or memberships of the relevant organisation(s) are required in order to perform this service.

Bidders must confirm if they hold the particular authorisation or memberships including registration with the Landscape Institute or equivalent organisation within the country that your organisation is based.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Question 4B.1.1 - Bidders will be required to have a minimum 'general' yearly turnover of 100,000 GBP for the last two years.

Question 4B.1.2 - Bidders will be required to have an average yearly turnover of a minimum of 100,000 GBP for the last two years.

Question 4B.3 - Where turnover information is not available for the time period requested, the bidder will be required to state the date which they were set up or started trading.

4B.5.1 and 4B.5.2 - It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurances indicated below:

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance - 5,000,000 GBP

Public Liability Insurance - 5,000,000 GBP

Professional Risk Indemnity Insurance – 1,000,000 GBP.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to the selection criteria described on within Questions 4C.1.2 – 4D2.2 of the SPD (Scotland) Standardised Statements document provided with the Contract Notice.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

Landscape Architect Practices should be registered with the Landscape Institute or the equivalent bodies within the country your organisation is registered.

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As detailed within the ITT Document provided with the Contract Notice, which for the avoidance of doubt includes the Schedule of Services.

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 4

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Originally published as:

Date

11 October 2021

Local time

5:00pm

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Date

13 October 2021

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

9 November 2021

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Th Framework may be renewed in 2026 and a further contract notice published at that time.

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=664890.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

This procurement related to a single consultant service.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Successful Landscape Architect Practices will be expected to provide community benefit through the course of the Framework contract, for example the provision of placements for school pupils or students.

Please refer to the Community Benefit section within the ITT document provided with the Contract Notice for further information.

(SC Ref:664890)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Falkirk Sherriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Falkirk

Country

United Kingdom