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#### **Tender**

# 4 year Framework Agreement for the provision of Civil & Structural Engineering 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

Calvay 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

**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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# 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 Civil & Structural Engineering services for new build housing

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71300000 - Engineering services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

# II.1.4) Short description

Link is seeking to enter into a four-year Framework Agreement with a maximum of six suitably qualified Civil & Structural Engineering Practices for the provision of engineering services. The services may also include the provision of Principal Designer under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 where the practice can demonstrate it has the relevant experience to provide this role.

We would expect the principals within the practice to be members of the Institution of Structural Engineers and Institution of Civil Engineers and for the practice to be a member of the SER Scheme and we would also consider membership of ACE to be acceptable (or their equivalent organisations within the country that the practice operates in).

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 also 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. It is also intended that any Registered Social Landlord registered and operating in Scotland will be entitled to purchase services from the framework, subject to Link's prior agreement.

There is no guarantee of any work, however, it is 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 Framework Agreement will mainly cover the provision of Civil & Structural Engineering services for new build housing, however individual projects could include rehabilitation of existing properties, extensions, office accommodation, commercial property, adaptations, and planned maintenance projects.

The Framework Agreement may include, where successful Bidders are suitably qualified and experienced, Principal Designer Services on each of the project types listed above.

The projects will range in size, tenure and type from mainstream housing to a variety of particular needs housing. The tenure type will cover all affordable tenures, private rented and market sale. Applicants should have experience of projects within the affordable housing sector of between 5 and 500 units including flats, houses and retirement living projects.

The location of projects will vary but in the main will be in the Central Belt of Scotland, Argyll & Bute and Highland, however individual projects may be located in any part of Scotland. The total number of units in each of the geographical areas may vary and specific numbers cannot be guaranteed in any area or in total.

Although individual projects cannot be guaranteed, Link will expect the successful Engineering Practices to deliver a high quality and value for money service.

# II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

# 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 nine 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: £30,000,000

# 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: 9

### 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 Question 2D.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 should be a member practice of the SER Scheme or ACE or the equivalent organisations within the country that your practice is based.

Principals within the bidding practice should be members of the Institution of Structural Engineers and Institution of Civil Engineers or the equivalent organisations within the country that your practice 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 500,000 GBP for the last two years.

Question 4B.1.2 - Bidders will be required to have an average yearly turnover of a minimum of 500,000 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 – 5,000,000 GBP for contract with a works cost value

up to 5,000,000 GBP; 10,000,000 GBP for contracts with a works cost value exceeding 5,000,000 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

Bidders should be a member practice of the SER Scheme or ACE or the equivalent organisations within the country that your practice is based.

Principals within the bidding practice should be members of the Institution of Structural Engineers and Institution of Civil Engineers or the equivalent organisations within the country that your practice is based.

### 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: 6

# 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

Date

13 October 2021

Local time

5:00pm

# 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=664883.

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\_quides.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:

The procurement is related to a single consultant service.

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

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

Successful Engineering Practices will be expected to provide community benefits through

the course of the Framework contract, for example, the provision of placements for school pupils or students.

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

(SC Ref:664883)

# VI.4) Procedures for review

# VI.4.1) Review body

Falkirk Sherriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Falkirk

Country

**United Kingdom**