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# West of England Combined Authority Professional Services Framework Renewal

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F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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## Region code

UKK - South West (England)

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.westofengland-ca.org.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.westofengland-ca.org.uk/

## I.3) Communication

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

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=dd405e2f-0132-ee11-8124-005056b64545&fromProjectDashboard=True

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=dd405e2f-0132-ee11-8124-005056b64545&fromProjectDashboard=True

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

West of England Combined Authority Professional Services Framework Renewal

Reference number

DN672936

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The West of England Combined Authority, in collaboration with Bristol City Council, North Somerset Council, South Gloucestershire Council and Bath and North East Somerset Council, is establishing a four-year Professional Services Framework Agreement to support our regional infrastructure projects. This Framework Agreement will have a single lot incorporating a number specialisms detailed within the Scope of Requirements.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

## II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics
- 90700000 Environmental services
- 71800000 Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy

- 71530000 Construction consultancy services
- 71310000 Consultative engineering and construction services
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKK - South West (England)

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The West of England Combined Authority, in collaboration with Bristol City Council, North Somerset Council, South Gloucestershire Council and Bath and North East Somerset Council, is establishing a four-year Professional Services Framework Agreement to support our regional infrastructure projects. This Framework Agreement will have a single lot incorporating a number specialisms detailed within the Scope of Requirements.

It is our intention to award up to six Suppliers a place on the Framework agreement (except in the unlikely event that two Suppliers are within 1% of winning sixth place, in which case we reserve the right to include a seventh Supplier). Each Supplier is expected to have multi-disciplinary capability or access to deliver the contracts/work packages granted under the Framework Agreement.

It is estimated that the Framework Agreement will have a value of between £55m and £112m over the four-year term.

The Framework can be utilised by all other UK Public Sector Bodies, including but not limited to: local authorities, health, police, fire and rescue, education and devolved administrations. Use of the Framework by these other bodies will be via an access agreement issued by the West of England Combined Authority.

The CA aims to appoint suppliers who have the capabilities and capacity to support the delivery of its business and strategic objectives at pace and who will share the CA's ethos and values.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### 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.2.10) 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

## 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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 6

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

## IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate
Date
29 September 2023
Local time
12:00pm
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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders
Date
29 September 2023
Local time
3:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

**United Kingdom**