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## **Drainage Solution for Waste Transfer Bay**

Ansa Environmental Services Ltd

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-023154

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04846b

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

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

Ansa Environmental Services Ltd

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Middlewich

CW10 0JR

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.ansa.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.ansa.co.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/Index?advertId=03611126-5a4a-ef11-812d-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Drainage Solution for Waste Transfer Bay

Reference number

DN734672

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

- 45111240 - Ground-drainage work

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

Works

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

Ansa Environmental Services Ltd (Ansa) is a wholly owned company of Cheshire East Council (the Council) responsible for the Council's waste collection, street cleansing, grounds maintenance, social transport and fleet management services. As part of these responsibilities Ansa operates 15 road sweepers, including 7 large road sweepers, and is responsible for the treatment and disposal of the silt (street cleansing residues) generated by the road sweeping operation.

Ansa's headquarters are located at; Environmental Hub, Cledford Lane, Middlewich, Cheshire, CW10 0JR. The Environmental Hub is used as a waste transfer facility which handles over 120K tonnes of various waste types per annum.

Ansa collects approximately 5,000 tonnes of street cleansing residue per annum which is transferred to a re-processor via an unsheltered waste transfer bay located at Ansa's headquarters. Ansa is concerned that limitations of the existing waste transfer bay drainage system may cause flooding during inclement weather.

Ansa is undertaking market engagement with suppliers capable of providing a drainage solution for its street cleansing residues waste transfer bay.

Interested suppliers are required to review the Soft Market Testing (SMT) Document and complete the short SMT Questionnaire Response. Site visits are available on request during

the period 29 July to 30 August. Requests for site visits should be submitted via the Proactis Message function. Responses to the SMT Questionnaire are required by 17.00 on Friday 13th September.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £60,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 45111240 - Ground-drainage work
- 45232452 - Drainage works
- 45232453 - Drains construction work
- 45332300 - Drain-laying work

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

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

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

This PIN is issued as part of a market engagement exercise to ascertain whether a solution to the drainage problem can be developed.

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Cheshire, CW10 0JR. The Environmental Hub is used as a waste transfer facility which handles over 120K tonnes of various waste types per annum.

Road sweepers deposit the silt into an unsheltered waste transfer bay. The silt is then stored in the waste transfer bay and loaded in to trailers to be collected by Ansa's silt processor. Under normal circumstances the silt dewatered under gravity, with the run-off entering a silt trap

There is a risk that during inclement weather the drain at the entrance of the waste transfer bay will block and cause flooding. The drain system at the entrance of the waste transfer bay is seen as insufficient. Please refer to images provided at SMT Appendix One, which shows the existing drain system, site plan and layout of the silt waste transfer bay.

Approximately 40 tonnes of silt is deposited in the waste transfer bay per day. Ansa is seeking to develop a drain solution which can sufficiently handle the liquid run-off from this volume of silt and prevent the drain from blocking.

Interested suppliers are required to complete the short SMT Questionnaire. Site visits are available on request during the period 29 July to 30 August. Requests for site visits should be submitted via the Proactis Message function.

Further details of the requirement can be found within the SMT document which forms part of this PIN and can be downloaded via the Proactis procurement portal.

Responses to the SMT Questionnaire must be provided by 17.00 on Friday 13 July.

Ansa is bound by the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (the Regulations) and has issued this Prior Information Notice (PIN) in accordance with s40 of the Regulations. Ansa reserves the right not to commence a procurement procedure.

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £60,000

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 October 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes