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Planning Cost Estimating Framework

National Highways

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

National Highways

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United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

https://nationalhighways.co.uk/

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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 Estimating Framework

Reference number

pro_15404

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

National Highways is replacing its current framework for cost estimating support for road projects.

The Cost Estimating function is responsible for delivering cost estimates, which ensures that the business has detailed cost information to make properly informed business decisions and that governance is maintained. The cost estimates prepared by the CE team are used to approve funding at various stages of the project lifecycle. All major programme budgets and funding approvals are informed by cost estimates produced by the Cost Estimating function.

This procurement seeks to bolster the in-house Cost Estimating resources.

The new framework seeks to appoint 4 service providers to deliver cost estimates for projects in the UK Government's Road Investment Strategy over a 4 year period.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 71242000 - Project and design preparation, estimation of costs

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 4 suppliers and will be for a period of 4 years to deliver cost estimates for road projects.

II.2.14) Additional information

You can register your interest at the following link to receive a notification when the opportunity has been published; <u>https://forms.office.com/e/TAHGYpB9GG</u>. Registration of interest is not necessary and potential suppliers may choose to respond directly after the Contract Notice is published.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

18 August 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Potential tenderers who have not yet registered for an account on National Highways' eSourcing Portal may do so at the following link <u>https://nationalhighways.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/</u>

Note that we ask suppliers to register one account per organisation. The supplier can designate a super user for the account who will then authorise sub-accounts for any other of their staff members who require access.

If you have previously had a contract or bid for work with National Highways your company is likely to have an account already on the system. Please contact the eSourcing helpdesk via the link above if you are unable to access your account.