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Contract

## **M25 Motorway Network Improvements Works Call Off Framework Agreement (COFA 3)**

CONNECT PLUS (M25) LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03197d

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

**Companies House**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.connectplusm25.co.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.connectplusm25.co.uk/connectplus/news/call-off-framework-agreement-3/>

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

Other type

Connect Plus (M25) Limited is not a contracting authority within the meaning of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Highway Works

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

M25 Motorway Network Improvements Works Call Off Framework Agreement (COFA 3)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45233130 - Construction work for highways

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

Works

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

Connect Plus (M25) Ltd is employed by National Highways under a 30 year design, build, finance and operate ('DBFO') concession contract to manage and maintain the M25 motorway and all associated arterial link roads ('Project Road'). Under the terms of the concession contract, National Highways from time to time instructs and sponsors Connect Plus to procure civil engineering and technology works associated with improvement schemes for the Project Road. There is a pipeline of works associated with improvement schemes for the Project Road. Therefore, Connect Plus has procured a new framework to replace the existing framework on its expiry

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £167,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 34920000 - Road equipment
- 45221000 - Construction work for bridges and tunnels, shafts and subways
- 45223000 - Structures construction work

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

M25 Motorway, adjoining arterial roads and interchanges making 440km of strategic road network. Assets include five tunnels, QEII Bridge, M4 elevated section among the 2,500 structures, and other locations as instructed by National Highways.

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

Connect Plus M25 Ltd is employed by National Highways (formerly Highways England) under a DBFO agreement (Design, Build, Finance and Operate) contract to manage and maintain the M25 motorway and all associated arterial link roads over a 30-year period, from 2009. The works envisaged under this framework agreement will comprise Civil Engineering and Technology improvements instructed by National Highways (including but not limited to structures, geotechnical, junction improvements, roadside technology and environmental) and in some instances, combined with road infrastructure renewals works related to Civil Engineering and Technology. There is no guarantee of the Call Off Contracts to be awarded. The works will be built into contracted packages typical award value of Packages are likely between £500,000 to £3,000,000, excluding VAT. The framework contractor will in most cases be required to undertake the role of Principal Contractor. Some or all of the design of the works may be included in a number of the work packages. Examples of Civil Engineering works that may be required under the framework agreement include: signalling gantries; realignment and widening of carriageways and associated kerbing and footpaths; new earthworks; drainage and pavement works for new roads; cycleways and footways; drainage improvements including outfall works; services diversions; lighting; fences and gates; traffic barriers; signs and markings; traffic management; noise abatement schemes; strengthening of reinforced concrete or other structures; complex bridge replacement / construction; works to walkways and footpaths; works to pedestrian and maintenance access, improvements to vehicle restraint systems; landscaping; ground engineering and earthworks structuring and piling; new street lighting; Investigations, including Ground investigations, surveys, testing and site clearance as enabling works. Examples of Technology works that may be required under the framework include: supply, install, test and commission signs and signalling; vehicle height and width sensor technology; new traffic signals and road barrier systems; variable speed limit and managed motorway or equivalent signals and signing; UTC and traffic signals; ramp metering; CCTV cameras and systems; matrix signs with associated network cabling and other infrastructure; midas loops and non-intrusive replacements; VMS; incident detection systems; safety cameras; digital enforcement camera systems; enhancements to control rooms and systems.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: As in the detailed procurement documents / Weighting: 80%

Cost criterion - Name: As in the detailed procurement documents / Weighting: 20%

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-022253](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DBFO-CP-XX-XX-CN-CF-00001

### **Title**

Call-Off Framework Agreement 3 for Improvements Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 July 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Jackson Civil Engineering Group Limited

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Companies House

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The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DBFO-CP-XX-XX-CN-CF-00003

### **Title**

Call-Off Framework Agreement 3 for Improvements Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 July 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DBFO-CP-XX-XX-CN-CF-00002

### **Title**

Call-Off Framework Agreement 3 for Improvements Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 July 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The information provided within this Contract Award Notice about the estimated value of the opportunity is for information only and actual throughput will vary. The current estimated value range is between £50m and £167m, excluding VAT, or between £60m and £200m including VAT. Note that the framework agreements awarded are for zero value.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom