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Planning

Specialist Security Services

National Highways

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

National Highways

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Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.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

Specialist Security Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79700000 - Investigation and security services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

National Highways requires Specialist Security Services (SSS) primarily for the Lower Thames Crossing Programme and potentially for other National Highways projects.

The Lower Thames Crossing is part of the biggest investment in the UK roads for a generation. It consists of a proposed new All Purpose Trunk Road connecting the A2/M2

in Kent, crossing under the Thames through a twin-bored tunnel before joining the M25 south of Junction 29.

The Lower Thames Crossing (LTC) Programme requires a Specialist Security Services provider to provide specialist security services comprising 3 key functions:

1. Provide legally, ethically and proportionally obtained information of potential threats to the project
2. Provide mobile patrolling of clients land and properties
3. Where required, on instructions of the client, legally safely and effectively mitigate trespasser actions and or remove, trespassers from the client's land and property

How the lots are structured across the Contracting Authority projects and specific requirements will be decided after feedback from the proposed supplier event.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £90,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79710000 - Security services
- 79713000 - Guard services
- 79714000 - Surveillance services
- 79714100 - Tracing system services
- 79720000 - Investigation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex
- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

A virtual supplier event will be held on Wednesday 6th October 2021. Interested suppliers are requested to contact LTCProcurement@highwaysengland.co.uk by no later than 17:00 on Monday 4 October to confirm interest in this opportunity and event attendance.

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) does not constitute any commitment by National Highways to undertake any public procurement exercise.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 November 2021

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

A supplier event is being held on 6 October 2021. This will be an online Microsoft Teams call and will provide greater clarity on this/these potential opportunity(ies). If you are interested in registering for this event please email:

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