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Contract

## **UKRI-3274 Professional Services for the Design, Project Management and Cost Management of HV/LV Infrastructure Project Works**

UK Research and Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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Main address

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

research and innovation

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

UKRI-3274 Professional Services for the Design, Project Management and Cost Management of HV/LV Infrastructure Project Works

Reference number

UKRI-3274

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71244000 - Calculation of costs, monitoring of costs

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

Services

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

UKRI-STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory site has 50 substations with a total demand of 24MW and c. 27km of HV cabling. Some of this infrastructure is original circa 60 years old.

STFC have identified a substantial maintenance backlog list, which forms the focus of the request for the support of a specialist HV/LV Design Consultancy, with large, complexed site Infrastructure design experience. The list is comprised of a large variety of interventions to the electrical infrastructure such as cable overlays for capacity, replacements for service life, and remedial works following faults on the network.

There is a clear need for a long-term infrastructure masterplan to address this deficit. At this time, we understand that planning the maintenance work should be mindful to the need for a masterplan. The supplier is to be capable to design and deliver Infrastructure Master planning especially where we are making significant investment into the existing infrastructure.

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### **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: £950,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Oxfordshire

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

The maintenance backlog is currently listed by task (See Appendix D in the tender documents). A critical activity is to initially develop the list into design packages that are appropriate to be delivered on site. For example, multiple tasks in a single building might be appropriate to be delivered as a single design package that is delivered across several phases. Or tasks might remain as single activities.

An in-depth understanding the of the task list, site and priorities is required to allow for development and delivery of the design and construction packages. We propose a 'Discovery Phase' to develop this understanding

We are looking to contract with specialist supplier who has Technical, Design, Programming and Project Management capability to deliver the following services to support the implementation of the backlog.

- Programme Management Office
- Project Management
- Contract Procurement and Contract Administration
- Cost Management
- Electrical Design
- Civil Design

Other services that may be required, and can also be provided by the supplier include:

- Architecture, and Infrastructure Master planning – for example, if new substations are required.
- Landscape and Ecology – to support with any planning applications should they be required.
- Fire Engineering – If permanent or temporary changes are required to the fire strategy because of the works.

These works are across a complexed portfolio of buildings including laboratories, workshops, offices, support facilities, assembly halls etc.

This appointment will be up to a 4-year period, On a 2+1+1 Term. Over the next 4 years, we have been granted funding to address the maintenance backlog which, is circa £2-3 million pa.

The core requirement of the Discovery Phase is estimated of up to £100,000.00 GBP ex VAT. Any work via this Contract beyond the core requirement shall be a 'call-off', meaning that there is no guaranteed level of spend beyond the core requirement. Once a Contract is established with a preferred Bidder orders shall be made when UKRI identify the need UKRI shall request a quote from the supplier. If UKRI wish to proceed, a PO will be issued for the defined project/requirement. Multiple Orders may be issued throughout the Contract duration and up to the maximum Contract value. The anticipated fee for these works across the full potential 4-year terms is £950,000.00

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option of extending the contract to a 3rd and 4th year, released individually.

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **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: [2023/S 000-028232](#)

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

### **Contract No**

UKRI-3274

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

9 January 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

WSP UK Limited

WSP House

London

WC2A 1AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

01383511

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £950,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £950,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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