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## **Market Engagement for Engineering Consultancy Services**

Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC

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

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

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#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1443

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL15 - Central Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Market Engagement for Engineering Consultancy Services

Reference number

R307

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

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The main purpose of the JV was to provide engineering consultancy services to the LA founders via a quick and compliant route to market.

The JV arrangement is due to expire on 31st August 2024 and RCT CBC acting as the Lead Authority reprocurring the services wish to engage with the market to determine early feedback on proposed delivery models for the future.

The purpose of this exercise is to explore the options in respect of future delivery models for providing core engineering consultancy services to the LA founders

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services
- 71311210 - Highways consultancy services
- 71311300 - Infrastructure works consultancy services
- 71312000 - Structural engineering consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys
- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

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This Market Consultation exercise is an opportunity for potential consultants to participate in shaping the Council’s procurement strategy and gain insight into the proposed future delivery model. Potential Consultants who are interested in this opportunity are invited to download the Outline Brief and Request for Information (RFI) questionnaire via the [www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk) and complete no later than 10am on 15th September 2023.

Potential consultants who submit a questionnaire may be invited to a dialogue /question and answer session with the Council.

THIS IS NOT A CALL FOR TENDERS (ITT) OR A PRE-QUALIFICATION (PQQ) EXERCISE. This is a Request For Information (RFI). The RFI will be used to facilitate a market sounding exercise to provide advance information of requirements and open a dialogue with the market. The results may be used to inform future procurement specifications and strategies.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

To participate in this market sounding exercise and access the RFI documents please log on to <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk> and search for PQQ 33465

or copy and paste the following link into your browser:

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/go/19417710018A220B642B>

The deadline for responses to the RFI is 10am on 15.09.2023

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

29 November 2023

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

To express your interest and obtain further documentation please log onto

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Your organisation only needs to register one account to access the system.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=134009](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=134009).

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