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Planning

Tamar Crossings - Painting, Paint Inspection & Maintenance Support Services

Cornwall Council
Plymouth City Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Cornwall Council

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

Plymouth City Council

Plymouth

Email

james.howarth@cornwall.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK41 - Plymouth

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.plymouth.gov.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=4e7ea429-bc54-ef11-812e-005056b64545&p=696a9836-1895-e511-8105-000c29c9ba21>

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Tamar Crossings - Painting, Paint Inspection & Maintenance Support Services

Reference number

DN737028

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63712310 - Bridge operating services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of a wide range of routine and ad-hoc maintenance tasks at the Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45442120 - Painting and protective-coating work of structures
- 45442121 - Painting work of structures
- 71631450 - Bridge-inspection services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
- UKK41 - Plymouth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tamar Crossings intend to re-appoint a suitably qualified contractor to deliver a range of support services to ensure that the infrastructure and assets within their control are operated, maintained and improved in accordance with statutory requirements and organisation goals.

There are many routine and ad-hoc maintenance requirements at the Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry including, but not limited to, the following:

- inspection support for Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry bridge inspectors,
- contract support services: paint inspection, rope access inspection
- maintenance painting to buildings, structures or ferries
- minor structural repairs: replacing damaged drainage, parapet mesh panels and more
- debris clearance/litter picking
- rope access services for painting, difficult access inspections and inspection support
- provision of other special access requirements such as access towers and mobile work platforms
- confined space work
- vegetation clearance
- general labour support such as assisting with ferry chain replacement or ferry gantry maintenance
- overnight, out of hours or weekend working requirements from time to time

The appointed contractor will be expected to undertake primary responsibility for carrying out all of the aforementioned activities, as directed by Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry staff.

At present, the incumbent contractor has between 4-10 personnel working on site daily throughout the year, depending on client requirements, with staff working based on a

schedule of annually agreed rates. The rates vary depending on skill levels i.e. general litter picking being the lowest hourly rate and specialist paint inspections services being the highest.

It is anticipated that TUPE will apply to this contract.

Suitably qualified and experienced contractors are invited to attend a supplier information event to be held at the Bridge Offices on Wednesday 18th September 2024, commencing from 10:00 a.m. to find out more and ask and pertinent questions concerning the proposed contract before it is formally advertised in October.

Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory but highly recommended. If your organisation wishes to attend this event then please download, complete the Supplier Event form via the procurement portal www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk Project no. DN737028 or use the link provided and return by no later than close of Monday 9th September.

Please note, in the first instance, we will need to limit the attendees to no more than 2 personnel per organisation.

This prior information notice is intended to initially alert the market to this opportunity, ahead of the more formal open procurement process, anticipated to be undertaken from October 2024, onwards. Any additional information requests or initial queries must only be raised using the Procurement Portal.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £8,500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is anticipated to have an initial term of 4 years, with a 4 year and a 2 year extension option

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

9 October 2024

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