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IN-SERVICE INSPECTION & TESTING OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AREA 1

Dundee City Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.dundeecity.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00220

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

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

IN-SERVICE INSPECTION & TESTING OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AREA 1

Reference number

DCC/CD/05/24

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AREA 1

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £190,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50710000 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical and mechanical building installations
- 50711000 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical building installations

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Main site or place of performance

Dundee City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The works shall comprise the inspection & testing, written reporting and subsequent repair work of the electrical equipment installations within the various Dundee City Council properties listed in this specification, to the requirements and recommendations set out in current applicable British Standards, European Standards & all statutory requirements, for a fixed period as stipulated in the Contract particulars

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance with Specification of Requirements / Weighting: PASS/FAIL

Quality criterion - Name: Duty of Care, Health, and Safety & Risk Management / Weighting: PASS/FAIL

Quality criterion - Name: Site Specific Risk Assessment and Method Statement / Weighting: PASS/FAIL

Quality criterion - Name: Health and Safety / Weighting: PASS/FAIL

Quality criterion - Name: Environment / Weighting: PASS/FAIL

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Tax Declaration / Weighting: PASS/FAIL

Quality criterion - Name: Resourcing of Requirements - Staffing / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Resourcing of Requirements- Development / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Continuous Improvement – Customer Care / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Continuous Improvement - Feedback / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Resourcing of Requirements- Documentation and Timescales /

Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Resourcing of Requirements - Disruption / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Resourcing of Requirements – Programme of Works / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 1.5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 1.5

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

there is 2 plus 1 extension options

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Bidders are required to be a member of the National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting (NICEIC) and/or the Trade Association (or equivalent).

The Contractor shall be third-party certified by a UKAS certification body to carry out inspection, servicing and maintenance of Electrical Equipment.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

The Council will utilise Equifax Score check to assess the Economic and financial standing of organisations bidding for contracts. Tenderers (including all participants in a group) are required to have a Score check Score of 35 or above in order to demonstrate their financial strength and stability.

It is recommended that Tenderers review their own Score check score in advance of submitting a Tender Submission. Where the Tenderer does not have a Score check score, or where the Tenderer does not consider that the Score check score reflects their current financial status; the Tenderer may give an explanation within the Tender Submission, together with any relevant supporting alternative evidence which demonstrates its financial strength/stability.

Where the Tenderer is under no obligation to publish accounts and therefore does not have a Score check score, they must provide their audited financial accounts for the previous 2 years as part of their SPD Submission in order that the Council may assess these to determine the suitability of the Tenderer to undertake a contract of this size.

As an alternative to the above requirement but only for bidders who started trading less than 3 years prior to the return date for the Tender response set out below, those bidders must demonstrate adequate financial capacity for the Contract by the following evidence:

A business plan for a minimum 3-year trading period setting out projected annual average turnover;

audited or unaudited (if the company has no legal audit requirement) accounts for any years trading to date, and

letter of support for the bidder's bank setting out the level of financial support available to the business from the bank and for how long that is available.

A bank letter of support should explain the amount and duration of financial support made available to the business by the bank and what information, such as a business plan for the period 01/07/2024 – 31/06/2027, was considered by the bank in deciding to make that support available. These are matters of fact not opinion so should be able to be given by any bank on the authority of their customer. It must be understood, however, that the sufficiency or otherwise of the bank letter can only be judged after submission and assessment of all Questionnaire responses so the provision of as much information as possible is encouraged.

All of this information must be in terms entirely satisfactory to the Purchasing Authority. We reserve the right (but are not obliged) to seek additional clarification and/or supporting information from or about the bidder to satisfy us in this regard, for example, a bank reference.

Where a Tenderer does not meet the minimum financial requirements in its own right and wishes to rely on the financial standing of a parent company, Tenderers should provide a statement that they commit to obtaining a parent company guarantee in the form attached in the Standard Documents Parent Company Guarantee.

Where a consortium bid is received, the Score check score of each consortium member shall be assessed and each must achieve a Score check score of 35 or above.

Where a sub-contractor material to the performance of the Contract or where the Tenderer intends to sub-contract more than 25% of any contract value to a single sub-contractor, the Tenderer may be required to confirm that the sub-contractor(s) has a Score check score of 35 or above. The Council reserves the right to request one copy of all sub-contractor last 3 financial years' audited accounts and details of significant changes since the last financial year end.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Equifax score of 35 or more

Insurances: Tenderers must confirm they already have or commit to obtain prior to the commencement of the contract, the following levels of insurance:

Professional Risk Indemnity Insurance covering the failure of the bidder to use the skill and care normally used by professionals providing the services described in this tender to the level of 2,000,000 GBP in respect of each and every claim.

Employer's Liability Insurance covering the death of or bodily injuries to employees of the bidder arising out of and in the course of their employment in connection with this contract to the level of 10,000,000 GBP in respect of each claim, and

Public Liability Insurance covering the death of or bodily injury to a person (not an employee of the bidder) or loss of or damage to property resulting from an action or failure to take action by the bidder to the level of 5,000,000 GBP in respect of each claim.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

SPD Question 4C (Previous Experience)

Bidders to provide relevant examples of supplies and/or services carried out during the last three years as specified (Examples from both public and/or private sector customers and clients may be provided)

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

For question 4C 1.2, bidders will be required to provide two examples that demonstrate that the practice has the relevant experience to deliver the services in relation to the Scope.

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

13 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 13 January 2025

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

13 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

PCS Electronic Postbox

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Procurement Category Officer

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: this will be retendered in 2029 if extension options are utilised

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=774882.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see: <http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

A minimum of 2 community benefits outcomes are required to be completed over the course of the contract. These can range from:

Awareness Raising Event for community group, college or school – this could include a wide

range of activities which support learning and employability such as talks about environmental issues for school, college or university students or job seekers; training workshops carried out by contractors for target groups to raise awareness of their sector and its benefits and where appropriate the careers available, motivational talks, school talks, or to run events which tie in with a particular aspect of the curriculum.

Community Support Activity or Community Wish – the council is developing a Community Wishes approach which will gather and moderate requests for support for small community projects. These will be wide ranging but likely to include requests to provide materials or volunteer labour to support small community projects including community gardens, allotment projects or community clear ups.

Work Experience Opportunity – where appropriate to provide a work placement opportunity for a young person or adult on an appropriate programme. Support would be provided to identify an appropriate programme and candidate.

Mentoring Opportunity – provide a mentoring opportunity to a young person from Dundee on the MCR pathway mentoring programme. More information at <https://mcrpathways.org/> Support would be provided to identify an appropriate school and candidate.

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Download the ESPD document here:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=774882

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dundee Sheriff Court & Justice of the Peace Court

6 West Bell Street

Dundee

DD19AD

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dundee@scotcourts.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1382229961

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Scottish Courts Service

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Edinburgh

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Country

United Kingdom