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Tender

Cost Estimating Framework

National Highways

F02: Contract notice

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16 October 2023, 10:00am

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

National Highways

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Birmingham

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

09346363

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://nationalhighways.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://nationalhighways.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://nationalhighways.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

Cost Estimating Framework

Reference number

pro_15404

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71242000 - Project and design preparation, estimation of costs

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

National Highways is replacing its current framework for cost estimating support for road projects.

The Cost Estimating function is responsible for delivering cost estimates, which ensures that the business has detailed cost information to make properly informed business decisions and that governance is maintained. The cost estimates prepared by the CE team are used to approve funding at various stages of the project lifecycle. All major programme budgets and funding approvals are informed by cost estimates produced by the Cost Estimating function.

This procurement seeks to bolster the in-house Cost Estimating resources.

The new framework seeks to appoint 3 service providers to deliver cost estimates for projects in the UK Government's Road Investment Strategy over a 4 year period.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The framework seeks to appoint 3 suppliers and will be for a period of 4 years to deliver cost estimates for road projects.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 3

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 000-023647](#)

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

Originally published as:

Date

29 September 2023

Local time

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Date

16 October 2023

Local time

10:00am

See the [change notice](#).

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

29 September 2023

Local time

11:15am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

How to Express Interest in this Tender:

Register for a free account at <https://nationalhighways.ukp.app.iaggaer.com/>

Suppliers can designate a super user for the account who will then authorise sub-accounts for any other of their staff members who require access.

Note: we ask suppliers to register one account per organisation. If you have previously had a contract or bid for work with National Highways, your company is likely to have an account already on the system. If in doubt please contact the eSourcing helpdesk via the link above to check if your organisation is already registered.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

See details at VI.4.3

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

National Highways will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on award of the contract is communicated to candidates. Appeals must be lodged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations (SI 2015 No. 102) as amended.