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## **South College Street Junction Improvements (Phase 1)**

Aberdeen City Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02eb54

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

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

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Aberdeen

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#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1467539209

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://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**

South College Street Junction Improvements (Phase 1)

Reference number

000-HFVG7145

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45233120 - Road construction works

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

Works

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

Road improvement works along the South College Street road corridor, Aberdeen

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 45220000 - Engineering works and construction works
- 45221111 - Road bridge construction work
- 45233000 - Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads
- 45233100 - Construction work for highways, roads

- 45233120 - Road construction works
- 45233121 - Main road construction works
- 45233123 - Secondary road construction work
- 45233124 - Trunk road construction work
- 45233125 - Road junction construction work
- 45233130 - Construction work for highways
- 45233224 - Dual carriageway construction work

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

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

South College Street, Aberdeen

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

Aberdeen City Council (The Client) is to carry out road improvement works along the South College Street corridor. Phase 1 of the project involves the creation of:

(i)an additional traffic lane along South College Street between Bank Street and Wellington Place;

(ii)an additional lane on Palmerston Place;

(iii)a new traffic signal-controlled junction at Palmerston Place/North Esplanade West;

(iv)new and altered walking and cycling infrastructure; and

(v)the alteration of the existing traffic signal-controlled junctions at South College Street/Wellington Place and South College Street/Millburn Street/Palmerston Place to provide additional capacity.

### **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: £7,000,000

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

Duration in months

10

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

This number would seem appropriate given the number of perceived local and national contractors who may have appetite for, and be able to undertake these works.

**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

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## **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

As outlined in the attached SPD Instructions & Supporting info doc

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

During this first stage of the selection, the selection team will determine on a pass/fail basis whether:

- the Bidder has submitted a complete and compliant SPD Response; and
- any of the Bidders are in breach of the mandatory grounds for exclusion or, in the case of the discretionary exclusion grounds, are considered ineligible at the discretion of the Council, in accordance with Part III of the SPD and Regulation 58 of the Regulations.

Stage Two: Selection Criteria - Minimum Requirements

During this second stage of the selection, the selection team will determine on a pass/fail basis whether the Bidder:

- meets the requisite economic and financial standing selection criteria deemed appropriate for the Project set out in Part 3 of these SPD Instructions; and
- meets the technical and professional ability selection criteria set out in Part 3 of these SPD Instructions.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

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- meets the requisite economic and financial standing selection criteria deemed appropriate for the Project set out in Part 3 of these SPD Instructions; and
- meets the technical and professional ability selection criteria set out in Part 3 of these SPD Instructions.

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders shall as a minimum demonstrate the following:

1. The experience, competence and accreditations necessary to undertake works involving construction activities on public roads and Network Rail infrastructure.
2. Experience and competence in obtaining consents / approvals and liaising with the infrastructure owners / guardians such as the local roads authority and Network Rail.
3. Experience and competence in the construction of roads and associated civil engineering works, including works under railway bridges.
4. Qualifications and accreditations for carrying out the works described in the contract notice including but not limited to excavation, drainage, utility diversions, traffic signal alterations and installation, training / qualifications in the operation of the plant proposed, health and safety and risk assessment qualifications and training
5. Environmental management systems in place that will ensure works are carried out without lasting damage to the environment, minimising disruption and avoiding nuisance to the local community.
6. Ability to deliver all aspects of the contract including acting as Principal Contractor under CDM regulations, whether through the use of in-house resources or robust arrangements for selecting and managing sub-contractors or partner organisations.

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### **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**

Restricted 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

15 November 2021

Local time

10:00am

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

17 November 2021

#### **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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **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**

Support for Bidders with regards the tender process itself is available free of charge from The Supplier Development Programme [www.sdpscotland.co.uk](http://www.sdpscotland.co.uk)

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=670119](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=670119).

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](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:

Community benefits requirements will be as set out in a separate Community Benefits Project Plan which will form part of the overall qualitative assessment at the ITT stage.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Aberdeen Sheriff Court

Aberdeen

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Institution of Civil Engineers'

Aberdeen

Country

United Kingdom