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## **Overhead Line Fault Rectification, Maintenance, and 24/7 On-Call Emergency Response Contract**

West Midlands Combined Authority

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.wmca.org.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://wmca.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**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**

Overhead Line Fault Rectification, Maintenance, and 24/7 On-Call Emergency Response Contract

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

- 45232210 - Overhead line construction

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

Works

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

Open Tender for OLE Fault Bank, 24/7 and Maintenance, which would ensure full compliance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

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

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 34621200 - Railway maintenance or service vehicles
- 34941300 - Tramline
- 45234126 - Tramline construction works

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Wolverhampton, Birmingham, Dudley, Brierley Hill, Digbeth, North Solihull, Birmingham Airport, the NEC and HS2.

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

an Open Tender for OLE Fault Bank, 24/7 and Maintenance, which would ensure full compliance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

Midland Metro line one runs from Wolverhampton to Birmingham city centre for 23km with 18km of segregated track. This consists of the original section built in 1996-98 of 2km of street running fixed tension from Wolverhampton Saint Georges to Priestfield, with gas tensioned segregated track covering 18km to Saint Pauls, over the past two years the gas tensioners have been replaced with new units and the line tensioned.

The first of three extensions were built in 2015 combining segregated and on street Running from Saint Pauls to Stevenson Street under fixed tension, extended to centenary square in Birmingham with no overhead line and final extension completed to Edgbaston this year with three sections of overhead line installed.

The Contract is for one year with an option to extend to two years. The Contract scope is in three parts, as follows:

Part 1 – Prioritised fault rectification, to be carried out in Year 1

Part 2 – Maintenance, to be carried out in Year 2, as an option

Part 3 – 24/7 365 days per year On-Call Emergency Response for Year 1, with Year 2 as an option.

The three parts are to be priced separately, and together to achieve economies of scale. As a minimum a contract will be let for 24/7 365 days per year on-call emergency response cover for one year with the option to extend to two years.

#### **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: £600,000

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

Duration in months

24

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

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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

MML's Code of Practice sets out the procedures and conditions to be followed for working on and around the tram network, this procedure must be followed at all times with a declaration of acceptance signed by any contractor wanting to carry out works on or around the system before any works can commence.

##### **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

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## **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

19 October 2022

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**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

19 October 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Place

<https://wmca.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Member of WMCA Procurement Team

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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

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

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

CEDR

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

WMCA will incorporate a standstill period at the point at which information on the intention to award the contract is communicated to all bidders. The notification will provide full information on the award in accordance with the PCR regulations. The standstill period, which will be a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for the unsuccessful bidders to challenge the award decision before the Contract is entered into.

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of being harmed by a breach of the rules to take action on the High Court (England Wales & Northern Ireland).

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

CEDR

London

Country

United Kingdom