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Tender

DMNV 026 - Severn Valley Funding and Finance Strategy

Shropshire Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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Region code

UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.bipsolutions.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

DMNV 026 - Severn Valley Funding and Finance Strategy

Reference number

DMNV 026

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Highly experienced and forward thinking consultancy support is required with technical expertise in funding, finance and delivery models

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Shropshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Severn Valley Water Management Scheme (SVWMS) is an ambitious project at a strategic scale which focuses on exploring how the natural landscape and natural processes may be used to contribute to climate resilience and improved community wellbeing across the Upper Severn. To deliver this integrated catchment approach, a joint project team has been established. The Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales are leading the technical water management work and Shropshire and Powys Councils are taking the lead on the local place-based requirements, including understanding and quantifying the integrated benefits across environmental, social and economic drivers and using these to develop a funding and finance strategy. Given the transformative nature of the scheme, Shropshire Council is seeking support to provide a flexible and innovative approach to funding models, focusing on the delivery of key outputs for the funding and finance workstream. This needs to be achieved at pace in line with the wider SVWMS work programme up to December 2025. Highly experienced and forward thinking consultancy support is required with technical expertise in funding, finance and delivery models. With demonstratable experience in strategic scale infrastructure and providing robust and innovative financing solutions, the contractor must be able to develop a comprehensive funding strategy which accompanies the technical infrastructure solution. This must capitalise on the unique cross border geography between England and Wales, consider the wider ecosystem and integrated approach to benefits, provide a model which supports delivery, management and maintenance and takes an innovative approach which unlocks investment and a long term commitment from the private sector.

Whilst initially focused on establishing the funding and delivery approach within a strategy for the Severn Valley Water Management Scheme, subsequent work will be required to progress the overarching strategy into a suite of robust business cases. Subject to the outcome of this initial phase, the successful contractor may therefore be required to take the funding and finance work forward into the next stage.

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: £250,000

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

Start date

18 October 2024

End date

30 September 2025

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

List and brief description of conditions

See tender documentation

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.1.8) 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

20 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: 31 October 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

20 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Shropshire Council

Shrewsbury

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United Kingdom