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Contract

## **Midlands Highways Alliance Plus (MHA+): Professional Services Partnership 4 (PSP4)**

Leicestershire County Council (on behalf of Midlands Highways Alliance Plus) (MHA+)

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Leicestershire County Council (on behalf of Midlands Highways Alliance Plus) (MHA+)

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Leicester

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

Buyer's address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Midlands Highways Alliance Plus (MHA+): Professional Services Partnership 4 (PSP4)

Reference number

DN657261

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

Services

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

The PSP 4 Framework scope includes all services required for the execution of the design and supervision of highway, civil and municipal engineering works.

The PSP 4 Framework Agreement is based upon the NEC 4 Framework Contract (June 2017), and is split into two lots, one for Consultancy Services and one for Temporary Professional Staff & Secondments.

The Scope of the PSP 4 Framework is broad and intended to cover all aspects of MHA+ Members' highways related requirements. This may be in relation to wider highway service

delivery as well as delivery of the capital works programme. The work may be packaged as

projects that cover complete scheme delivery or specific tasks or specialisms to enable authorities to deliver a range of services, including major highway improvements, highway maintenance and road safety projects, town centre regeneration schemes and transport studies.

Typical services may involve, but not exclusively relate to: highway improvements, highway maintenance, highway infrastructure works (including bridges, subways, culverts and retaining walls), public realm works (town centre enhancements), drainage improvements, canal works and other infrastructure works such as waste management facilities.

A more comprehensive list of services included within the framework scope is included at Annex A of the Framework Information.

For the purposes of this tender process, Leicestershire County Council is acting as the Client and the Contracting Authority on behalf of the Midlands Highway Alliance Plus (MHA+). Once the Framework Agreement is awarded, any organisation who is a member of the MHA+ (this includes any organisation that may become a member during the Framework Term), will be able to place an Order under it with a Framework Supplier. Each Order will create a separate, stand-alone contract between the MHA+ Member who placed it and the Supplier. Leicestershire County Council will have no liability except in relation to Orders which it places itself.

Any member of the MHA+ will be eligible to place orders under this framework, A full, up to date list of MHA+ members can be found on the MHA+ website <https://www.mhaplus.org.uk/about-us/membership/>

The estimated total value of the framework (all Lots) is a range between £120,000,000 - £950,000,000. The higher range of this value banding reflects forecasts based on all extension options being taken and factoring in projected growth and estimated inflation.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1,000 / Highest offer: £950,000,000 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Consultancy Services

Lot No

1

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

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 79420000 - Management-related services
- 90710000 - Environmental management

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Scope of the PSP 4 Framework is broad and intended to cover all aspects of MHA+

Members' highways related requirements. This may be in relation to wider highway service

delivery as well as delivery of the capital works programme. The work may be packaged as

projects that cover complete scheme delivery or specific tasks or specialisms to enable authorities to deliver a range of services, including major highway improvements, highway maintenance and road safety projects, town centre regeneration schemes and transport studies.

Suppliers must be capable of delivering all of the services set out in the Framework Information , covering all specialisms / activities, for all regions that they have been awarded.

Orders in Lot 1 will be issued using the core clauses of either:

- NEC 4 Professional Services Short Contract (PSSC) (June 2017); or
- NEC 4 Professional Services Contract (PSC) (June 2017)

NEC 4 secondary option clauses (in particular the X clauses) are available for a Client to use

for specific Orders at the sole discretion of the individual Client.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality (including Social Value) / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement shall include options to extend for two periods of up to two years

each, up to a maximum of a further 4 years in total.

The Framework Client reserves the right to extend both Lots, one Lot only, or neither Lot of the Framework Agreement.

The criteria for extending the Framework end date will include, but not be limited to:

- a) the value of the Orders placed does not exceed that stated in the Find a Tender Service (FTS) notice;
- b) The performance of the Suppliers
- c) Suppliers have passed a further financial check consistent with the checks carried out at the Selection Questionnaire stage of the framework tender process

- d) the Framework is meeting the MHA+ Members' requirements and procurement strategies.
- e) Benchmarking indicating that the Suppliers and Framework as a whole are providing good value for money for MHA+ Members.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Temporary Professional Staff & Secondments

Lot No

2

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

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 79420000 - Management-related services
- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 90710000 - Environmental management

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The scope of the PSP 4 Framework is broad and intended to cover all aspects of MHA+

Members' highways-related requirements This may be in relation to wider highway service delivery as well as delivery of the capital works programme. Temporary professional staff or secondments are required to enable authorities to deliver a range of services, including major highway improvements, highway maintenance and road safety projects, town centre regeneration schemes and transport studies and may be drawn from a variety of highway and transportation specialisms.

Suppliers must be capable of providing staff capable of delivering all services set out in the

Framework Information.

Orders in Lot 2 will be issued using the core clauses of the NEC 4 Professional Services Short Contract (PSSC) (June 2017).

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality (including Social Value) / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement shall include options to extend for two periods of up to two years

each, up to a maximum of a further 4 years in total.

The Framework Client reserves the right to extend both Lots, one Lot only, or neither Lot of

the Framework Agreement.

The criteria for extending the Framework end date will include, but not be limited to:

- a) the value of the Orders placed does not exceed that stated in the Find a Tender Service (FTS) notice;
- b) The performance of the Suppliers
- c) Suppliers have passed a further financial check consistent with the checks carried out at the Selection Questionnaire stage of the framework tender process
- d) the Framework is meeting the MHA+ Members' requirements and procurement strategies.
- e) Benchmarking indicating that the Suppliers and Framework as a whole are providing good value for money for MHA+ Members.

#### **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 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

#### 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 000-005187](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

DN657261

### Lot No

1

### Title

Consultancy Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 July 2023

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Amey OW Ltd

Chancery Exchange, 10 Furnival Street,

London

EC4A 1AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Aecom Ltd

Aldgate Tower, 2 Leman Street, United Kingdom,

London,

E1 8FA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

WSP UK Ltd

Wsp House, 70 Chancery Lane,

London,

WC2A 1AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1,000 / Highest offer: £432,000,000 taken into consideration

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

Temporary Professional Staff & Secondments

### Lot No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 August 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Waterman Aspen Ltd

Pickfords Wharf, Clink Street,

London,

SE1 9DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Matchtech Group UK Ltd

1450 Parkway, Solent Business Park, Whiteley,

Fareham, Hampshire

PO15 7AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1,000 / Highest offer: £528,000,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom