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Planning

Mine Water Treatment Scheme Operational and Maintenance Contract

The Coal Authority

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Mine Water Treatment Scheme Operational and Maintenance Contract

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45259000 - Repair and maintenance of plant

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

In partnership with the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ), the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), the Environment Agency (EA), Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and Natural Resources Wales (NRW), the Coal Authority delivers a program of Water Treatment facilities covering 70+ mine water treatment schemes across England, Scotland and Wales.

The Coal Authority seeks to let an Operational and Maintenance contract for the management of these sites, additional assets and over 700 data sampling points across England, Scotland and Wales. The existing contract ends on 31st December 2024

The duration of the contract is expected to be 10 years, potentially with break clauses during that time.

The contract will require operation & maintenance of sites which are explained in more detail in the attachment to this notice.

In addition to plant there is a mixture of buildings and infrastructure, storage facilities and satellite offices to be managed. The sites are operational 24hrs a day, there is the requirement for stand-by support over evenings & weekends, including response times.

The service required under this contract is the operational, planned and preventative maintenance to the mine water treatment schemes, including but not limited to:

- Compliance with regulatory consents
- Adhering to health, safety and environmental standards
- Checks on treatment schemes, adjusting water levels to ensure optimum performance
- 24hr reactive response to incidents involving site failures
- Maintenance activities
- Pump lifts & equipment replacement

- Adjustments to the treatment process to ensure efficient use of chemicals & power
- Procuring chemicals & supervising delivery
- Water sampling & flow measuring data gathering/capture,
- Reporting on operational costs, safety statistics, risks and performance trends.

Additional services that could be instructed may include:

- Management of capital projects
- Managing, supervising & assisting in research and development projects
- Managing, supervising & operating pumping tests

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65120000 - Operation of a water-purification plant

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales
- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Closed early engagement

Contract summary

Industry

Repair and maintenance of plant - 45259000

Operation of a water-purification plant - 65120000

Location of contract

NG18 4RG

Procurement reference

CA18/2/1/70 - 2

Published date

9 June 2023

Closing date

10 July 2023

Contract is suitable for SMEs?

Yes

Contract is suitable for VCSEs?

No

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II.2.14) Additional information

The Coal Authority would like to invite interested companies to discuss the proposal of the contract and understand better our requirements for this tender .

We would welcome you to join us on 27, 29 or 30 June 2023 via video conference to discuss this opportunity

Please express your interest in attending by contacting Peter Kobryn Senior Procurement Business Partner: peterkobryn@coal.gov.uk

Any costs incurred by participating in this exercise will be borne by the participating organisations.

Please note that this is not a call for competition.

Any future procurement will be subject to a separate advertisement.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

8 January 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

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