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## **Water Quality Testing & Monitoring Services and Remedials**

River Clyde Homes

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://riverclydehomes.org.uk>

Buyer's address

[http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12102](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12102)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Water Quality Testing & Monitoring Services and Remedials

Reference number

RCH582

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

- 50514100 - Repair and maintenance services of tanks

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

Services

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

River Clyde Homes are seeking to employ a suitably experienced and competent company to undertake Water Quality Testing & Monitoring Services and Remedial Works to properties under its control.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

Inverclyde

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

River Clyde Homes are seeking to employ a suitably experienced and competent company to undertake Water Quality Testing & Monitoring Services and Remedial Works

to properties under our control. The scope of the works will include, but is not limited to:

Hot Water Services

Cold Water Services

Microbiological Testing

Risk Assessments

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

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology & Approach / Weighting: 22.50%

Quality criterion - Name: Documentation / Weighting: 20.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Indicative Annual Programme / Weighting: 7.50%

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 5.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Data Protection Checklist / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract will run for an initial 2-year period. RCH may wish, at its sole discretion, to extend any resultant agreement for a further 2, 12 month periods subject to the agreement of the successful bidder.

### **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

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

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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

Not relevant to this procurement process

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

##### **SPD Question 4B.5.1**

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

Employers Liability Insurance = 10m GBP

##### **4B.5.2**

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

Public Liability Insurance = 5m GBP

Professional Indemnity = 2m GBP

##### **4B.6**

The bidder's company name and registration number will be used to obtain a financial risk assessment report from Dun & Bradstreet. Only companies, that are deemed to be financially stable by RCH's Finance Department, on the strength of their financial report will be eligible to be a party to the contract. It is the tenderers responsibility to ensure that the information held by Dun & Bradstreet is up to date at the time of submission. If you prefer to have this assessment carried out in respect of a guarantor, such as an ultimate parent body, then you may elect for this option and details of the guarantor should be provided. Bidders should provide their company registration number in the space provided in the SPD.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

#### **SPD Question 4C.1.2**

Bidders require to provide three examples of the successful delivery of contracts that are close in nature and scope to RCH's requirement. Bidders require to describe the scope of the contracts, what their responsibilities are / were, what the scale of the contract was, and how they have performed within the contract.

Bidders will also be required to provide written references from two of the three clients listed. The references should provide a summary of the works undertaken and indicate the clients own satisfaction levels with the quality of service they received. (Pass/Fail)

#### **4C.2**

Bidders are required to provide details of the actual operatives who will be involved in performing the water quality testing and monitoring in the event of a successful bid. Each staff member's core skills, qualifications, accreditations, experience and competency should be provided. (Pass/Fail)

#### **4C.6.1**

Bidders are required to provide details of the relevant experience; and the educational and professional qualifications held by their managerial staff. (Pass/Fail)

#### **4C.10**

Bidders are required to confirm whether they intend to subcontract and, if so, for what proportion of the contract. Bidders should remember if they are sub-contracting any of the core services, then their sub-contractor require to also complete and submit an SPD

#### **4D.1**

Bidders require to confirm whether they are able to produce certificates drawn up by independent bodies attesting that the bidder holds a UKAS (or equivalent), accredited independent third party certificate of compliance in accordance with BS OHSAS 45001/18001 (or equivalent) or have, within the last 12 months, successfully met the assessment requirements of a construction-related scheme in registered membership of the Safety Schemes in Procurement (SSIP) forum.

Where the preferred bidder does not hold the above accreditation, they will require to satisfy River Clyde Homes' Internal Health & Safety Team of their competence through

other means prior to any contract award.

And

Bidders require to confirm whether they are able to produce certificates drawn up by independent bodies attesting that the bidder holds a UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third party certificate of compliance in accordance with BS EN ISO 9001.

And

Bidders require to confirm that they hold current membership of the Legionella Control Association (or equivalent) for the following categories:

Legionella Risk Assessment Services: Hot & Cold Water Services / Evaporative Cooling Systems/ Process & Other Systems.

Legionella Analytical Services: Sampling / Laboratory Analysis / Interpretation of Analysis. Hot and Cold Water Monitoring & Inspection Services (Pass/Fail)

4D.2

Bidders require to confirm that they are able to produce certificates drawn up by independent bodies attesting that the bidder holds a UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third party certificate of compliance with BS EN ISO 14001 (or equivalent) or a valid EMAS (or equivalent) certificate (Pass/Fail)

## **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

The contract will be subject to formal Key Performance Indicators, which are detailed within the attached tender document.

### **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

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2018/S 159-364738](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

28 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

28 October 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: September 2026.

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Tenders must be submitted electronically via the Public Contracts Scotland (PCS) Electronic Tender Post Box. Any response not submitted via the post box will not be considered. Any questions in relation to the tender must be raised via the 'Question & Answer' function of the PCS website.

Tenderers should ensure they read the guidance provided in the tender document in relation to the completion of the European Single Procurement Document (SPD).

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=708148](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=708148).

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.

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:

Bidders are required to set out what specific, tangible, community benefits they will bring to the Inverclyde area in the event of a successful bid. The response may address but is not limited to, targeted recruitment & training; equal opportunities; supply-chain initiatives; environmental initiatives (recycling), community consultation; contributions to education; the promotion of social enterprises; and resources for community initiatives. These benefits must be specific to this contract and not part of a wider Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme. 5% of the total tender score will be allocated for this award criterion.

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

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

Greenock Sheriff Court House,

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