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Tender

Ground Investigation works

The Coal Authority

F02: Contract notice

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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

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

<https://inbye.coal.gov.uk/S2C/SignIn.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://inbye.coal.gov.uk/S2C/SignIn.aspx>

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

Ground Investigation works

Reference number

CA18250

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Coal Authority (Client) was established by act of Parliament to undertake specific statutory duties, set out in the Coal Industry Act 1994, associated with licensing coal mining operations; managing property and the historic legacy arising from the ownership of the coal reserves and underground workings; settling subsidence damage claims not falling on coal mine operators and providing access to coalmining information.

The Coal Authority has a legal duty under the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991, to repair properties damaged by coal mining subsidence in the five coalfield regions. The works are funded by grant in aid from central government, in order that the Coal Authority can discharge its statutory duty.

The Coal Authority employs over 300 people, based mainly at the head office in Mansfield with some field staff remotely based in order to enable a fast response to incidents in the coal mining areas.

The Coal Authority is funded by grant in aid from the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ)

The Coal Authority requires the provision of Ground investigation services which includes general items, boreholes, rotary drilling, pits and trenches, sampling, in-situ testing, geophysical testing, instrumentation and monitoring, laboratory testing, chemical testing for contaminated ground and attendance at framework meetings with the Client

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71351100 - Core preparation and analysis services
- 71351710 - Geophysical prospecting services
- 71351810 - Topographical services
- 71355000 - Surveying services
- 71356000 - Technical services
- 71700000 - Monitoring and control services
- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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)
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales
- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

The works required under this framework will be located throughout the British coalfield areas which are split across the following five regions.

- Region 1 - Scotland East and West
- Region 2 - Cumbria / Northumberland/ Co. Durham / Durham / Sunderland /Newcastle
- Region 3 - North Wales / Cheshire /Lancashire / Merseyside / North Yorkshire / West Yorkshire

Region 4 - South Yorkshire /Nottinghamshire / Derbyshire /Leicestershire / Staffordshire /Shropshire / West Midlands /Warwickshire / Herefordshire /Worcestershire

- Region 5 - Somerset / South Gloucestershire / Bristol / South Wales/ Pembrokeshire / North Gloucestershire (Forest of Dean)

These regions correspond with the UK Coal Fields. There may also be requirement for Ground Investigation within Mid Wales for examination of Metal mining fields.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The framework scope is the provision of ground investigation works and includes general items, boreholes, rotary drilling, pits and trenches, sampling, in-situ testing, geophysical testing, instrumentation and monitoring, laboratory testing, chemical testing for contaminated ground and attendance at framework meetings with the Client.

The above list of typical works is intended as a guide and is not exhaustive.

A typical Work Order will be for Field Investigatory work, Field Testing, Laboratory testing of samples taken, along with a factual Ground Investigation Report (GIR) to inform the Client of

ground conditions and provide geotechnical parameters to aid design of ground stabilisation, treatment works to damaged structures or new construction within one of the regions listed above.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Assessment / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fraud Prevention / Weighting: 5%

Cost criterion - Name: Price List / Weighting: 30%

Cost criterion - Name: Scenario / Weighting: 10%

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,500,000

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

Duration in months

48

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

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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 10

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-020068](#)

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

Date

10 November 2023

Local time

4:00pm

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: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

13 November 2023

Local time

8:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

All Values relating to the size or value of this Framework are approximate only and due to the responsive nature of this work, no guarantees are given in respect of these figures.

It is the ambition of this Procurement that the Coal Authority will appoint ten suppliers to this Framework but we reserve the right to appoint more or less depending on the quality of bids in order to ensure effective regional coverage

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom