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Pre Tender Market Engagement for the Provision of Engineering Inspections

Procurement and Logistics Service

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-029523

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-040895

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Procurement and Logistics Service

5 Greenmount Avenue

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Email

Laura.fitzpatrick@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Pre Tender Market Engagement for the Provision of Engineering Inspections

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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- The provision of Engineering Inspections in Health and Social Care facilities and service users homes.
- The introduction of mandatory scored Social Value criteria
- Current practices in regard to ethical procurement, human rights and modern slavery
- Current cybersecurity arrangements

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71631000 - Technical inspection services
- 66519000 - Engineering, auxiliary, average, loss, actuarial and salvage insurance services

- 66519200 - Engineering insurance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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: £7,000,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Contract will be for a period of up to 60 Months. Contracting Authority will allow for three extensions up to 12 Months Each. The contract will be subject to renewal by way of Tender there after. The contracting authority reserves the right to renew the contract by

way of Tender in lieu of any extension (or extensions) provided for.

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

Note this is not a Call for Tender. Interested organisations are invited to complete and return the Market Questionnaire by way of eTenders Message.

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 Briefing Document

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.2.2) Contract performance conditions

See Tender Documents

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

31 October 2023

Local time

3:00pm

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: 28 April 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

31 October 2023

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: The initial Contract will be for a period of up to 60 Months. Contracting Authority will allow for three extensions up to 12 Months Each. The contract will be subject to renewal by way of Tender there after. The contracting authority reserves the right to renew the contract by way of Tender in lieu of any extension (or extensions) provided for.

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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