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Contract

## **Midland Metro Limited (MML) - Overhead Line Equipment Services Framework**

West Midlands Combined Authority on behalf of Midland Metro Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040c16

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

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

West Midlands Combined Authority on behalf of Midland Metro Limited

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Birmingham

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.wmca.org.uk/>

**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**

Midland Metro Limited (MML) - Overhead Line Equipment Services Framework

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45232210 - Overhead line construction

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

**II.1.4) Short description**

The West Midlands Combined Authority on behalf of Midland Metro Limited (MML) is awarding a Framework Agreement to a supplier of Overhead Line Equipment Services to deliver works including the completion of a fault-bank of works, maintenance works, resilience works, and emergency response provision.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

The West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) is responsible for promoting public transport within the West Midlands, operates and maintains bus and Metro stations and passenger shelters, supports local railway services and stations and provides passenger transport information.

Midland Metro Ltd (MML) is 100% owned by the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA). It operates as a standalone business, taking on full responsibility for the network under the name of West Midlands Metro. MML took over running the Metro in June 2018.

MML requires a suitably experienced and qualified provider that can deliver a variety of Overhead Line Equipment services at various locations within a safety critical working environment. This notice is confirming the award of an NEC4 Framework Contract 2017 to a single supplier. This framework will allow the call-offs of projects utilising NEC4 Engineering and Construction Short Contract 2017 and NEC4 Terms Service Short Form Contracts.

The appointed supplier will be responsible for completing works as called-off by MML, with funding being agreed based on quotes and an agreed schedule of rates. All appointed works within the framework will be completed in line with NEC4 requirements. MML reserve the right to add, remove, or change the presented scope to meet the needs of the OLE infrastructure and business.

The framework covers works across four key work packages of overhead line works over a period of four years:

Package 1 – Fault Bank Rectification Works

Package 2 – OLE Planned Upgrade Works (Resilience Phase 2)

Package 3 – Specific Planned Maintenance (2 Year Cycle)

Package 4 – Emergency 24/7 Response for four years cover

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 45

### **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

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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 000-030360](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

MML0105

### **Title**

Overhead Line Equipment Services Single Supplier Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

12 September 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

QTS Group Ltd

Rench Farm, Drumclog, Strathaven, South Lanarkshire, ML10 6QJ

Strathaven

ML10 6QJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

National registration number

SC346116

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

West Midlands Combined Authority

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