This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <a href="https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/030360-2023">https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/030360-2023</a>

Tender

## https://wmca.bravosolution.co.uk

West Midlands Combined Authority on behalf of Midland Metro Limited

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-030360

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

Published 13 October 2023, 5:26pm

## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

West Midlands Combined Authority on behalf of Midland Metro Limited

16 Summer Lane

Birmingham

B19 3SD

#### **Email**

procurement.team@wmca.org.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 3453036760

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **Region code**

UKG3 - West Midlands

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.wmca.org.uk

## I.3) Communication

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

https://wmca.bravosolution.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://wmca.bravosolution.co.uk

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

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

Other activity

**Public Transport** 

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

https://wmca.bravosolution.co.uk

Reference number

MML - LR003

#### 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 looking to procure a suitably experienced and qualified provider of Overhead Line Equipment Services including the completion of a fault-bank of works, maintenance works, resilience works, and emergency response provision.

## II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKG3 - West Midlands

Main site or place of performance

Midland Metro network across the West Midlands area.

#### 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.

The West Midlands Combined Authority on behalf of Midland Metro Limited (MML) is looking to procure a suitably experienced and qualified provider of Overhead Line Equipment Services including the completion of a fault-bank of works, maintenance works, resilience works, and emergency response provision. The single supplier framework will be the NEC4 Framework Contract 2017, with each package of works being called off under a NEC4 Engineering and Construction Short Contract or a NEC4 Terms Service Short Contract commencing on 29th January 2024.

This tender is being evaluated on the basis of 45/45/10 quality/price/social value. Please note that a financial assessment will be undertaken as part of the Standard Selection Questionnaire (SSQ) process. If a bidder fails their self-assessment but agrees a range of mitigating measures during the clarification period of the tender, their tender responses will be scored in line with the published criteria providing the remaining requirements of the SSQ have also been met. An additional financial assessment may be conducted on the proposed supplier immediately prior to contract award, to provide extra assurance and to consider the latest financial information if there is a protracted tender duration between the SSQ stage and the final contract award. Also, bidders will need to submit their social value submission directly via the Social Value Portal by the tender closing date.

Please see the tender documents for further details of the framework including how to register to attend the tender site visit on 20th October 2023 and how to complete the social value submission directly to the Social Value Portal by the tender closing date.

The closing date for submissions is 1200 noon on 14th November 2023 and the deadline for any clarification questions is 1200 noon on 3rd November 2023. In order to access the documents and submit your bid please do so through BravoSolution, the WMCA's etendering portal (<a href="https://wmca.bravosolution.co.uk">https://wmca.bravosolution.co.uk</a>). The reference is itt\_1336 and if you are not already registered on BravoSolution it is free and usually only takes a few minutes to do so.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 45

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

## 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

## II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

#### 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.2.3) 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

## **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 a single operator

#### 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

14 November 2023

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

14 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

## Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## 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

Please note that the maximum contract value in II.1.5 and II.2.6 below is an estimate at the time of tendering and aggregate spend over the duration of the 4 year maximum term framework agreement may be more or less than the figure quoted. Total spend is expected to be in the region of £3,000,000.00 to £6,000,000.00 + VAT.

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

**West Midlands Combined Authority** 

Birmingham

Country

**United Kingdom**