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Contract

## **A303 Stonehenge (Amesbury to Berwick Down) - Delivery Assurance Partner**

National Highways

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

National Highways

Temple Quay House, Temple Quay

Bristol

BS1 6HA

#### **Email**

[procurementa303@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:procurementa303@nationalhighways.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/>

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

National or federal Agency/Office

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services

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

Services

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

National Highways has sought a Delivery Assurance Partner (DAP) to work with National Highways as part of their leadership team to assist with the assurance of the Main Works Construction contract. This DAP contract is expected to last 7 years with an optional 5 year extension.

#### **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: £60,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45221000 - Construction work for bridges and tunnels, shafts and subways
- 45221100 - Construction work for bridges
- 45221247 - Tunnelling works
- 45233100 - Construction work for highways, roads
- 45233110 - Motorway construction works
- 45233120 - Road construction works
- 71520000 - Construction supervision services
- 71521000 - Construction-site supervision services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

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

National Highways has awarded a contract for a Delivery Assurance Partner who will use their expertise, understanding and analysis of the data generated during construction, to deliver proactive risk management and drive efficiencies throughout the delivery phase. They will challenge contractors processes and programme to achieve time and cost saving, driving a right first-time approach in all construction areas but in particular in the design, installation, commissioning and handover of tunnel systems. They have the capability and skills that extend beyond that of providing design and construction quality assurance support and project management.

Please see below a summary list of services that will be provided:

Start up to close out.

- Health, Safety and Wellbeing (HS&W) provide trend monitoring, analysis and simulation allowing us to minimise risk to ourselves and our customers and visualise methods and techniques that provide the best HS&W outcomes.
- Project management and integrated project controls - the DAP has the skills and robust processes to collate and interpret all data on the project to be received by National Highways with minimal processing required to integrate systems and regular reporting.
- Contract management - to undertake all of the NEC4 contract should have management functions in order to enable National Highways to fulfil their role as project manager for the main construction contract.

Mobilisation for the main works construction contract.

- Manage mobilisation plans - the contractor for the main work will be required to submit start up plans for approval in several different areas setting out approach and processes. The Delivery Assurance Partner has the skills and experience to review these plans and recommend acceptance or otherwise to National Highways.
- Consents management and discharge - The DAP has the experience and skills to manage, assure and monitor, to ensure that consent conditions are met in line with the project programme.
- Land Management - providing appropriately skilled personnel to ensure access to land is provided in line with the project programme and that relationships with landowners are not impaired throughout the duration of the project.
- Design management and assurance - providing assurance with proactive management of the design approval to ensure that the contractor's designs meet or exceed the scope with recommendations to National Highways. Provide robust challenge of constructability of the design so that it is efficient and achievable.

Construction phase support

- Construction monitoring and assurance - monitor and reporting, to ensure that what is delivered is as per the approved design and the scope.
- Third party agreement support - ensuring that third party requirements are seamlessly integrated into the planning and delivery of the works.
- Quality management - providing assurance that quality products are provided which are befitting of this legacy project and that best practice is captured and shared.

- Help to drive efficiencies in the construction processes and programme.

Tunnel Commissioning and Handover.

- Assure tunnel testing and commissioning - providing the expertise and management skills to ensure that the entire tunnel system works for all from the opening date.
- Handover to National Highways Operations - driving alignment to National Highways operating systems and procedures to ensure a smooth transition from the contractor to National Highways Operations with minimal defects outstanding.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality (incl Social Value) / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70:30

### **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.1.8) 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: [2020/S 242-600235](#)

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

### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

6 October 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Costain Limited

Maidenhead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Mott MacDonald Limited

Croydon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

See details at VI.4.3

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

National Highways has incorporated a minimum 10 day standstill period at the point information on award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. Appeals should be lodged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2006 No 5) as amended.