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# **Estate Management Services Framework (EMSF)**

Homes England (the name adopted by the Homes and Communities Agency)

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Homes England (the name adopted by the Homes and Communities Agency)

The Lumen

Newcastle

NE4 5BZ

#### **Email**

etendering@homesengland.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/homes-england

Buyer's address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/homes-england

## I.3) Communication

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

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=fdc59bc7-f27f-ef11-8130-005056b645 45&fromRfxSummary=True&rfxId=3a56c22e-f37f-ef11-8130-005056b64545

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=fdc59bc7-f27f-ef11-8130-005056b645 45&fromRfxSummary=True&rfxId=3a56c22e-f37f-ef11-8130-005056b64545

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

# I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Estate Management Services Framework (EMSF)

Reference number

DN734441

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

70000000 - Real estate services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Homes England is seeking to appoint a £18m (ex VAT for the 2 year period) national framework agreement for two years with an option of a 12 month extension, to replace the existing Estates Management Services Framework. The framework will be used to provide a range of professional services as set out in the Scope of Services and includes the requirement for the Consultant to directly procure works up to the stated Inclusive Repair Limit without prior approval from Homes England.

Any organisation, or consortium, can apply to be a supplier if they can deliver all of the required services across England. Interested Suppliers should look carefully at the procurement documentation.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This contract is to provide a range of professional services as set out in the Scope of Services and includes the requirement for the Consultant to directly procure works up to the stated Inclusive Repair Limit without prior approval from Homes England.

This will be a framework for Homes England use only. Interested Suppliers should look carefully at the procurement documentation.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

**Duration in months** 

36

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

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### 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: <u>2024/S 000-024371</u>
IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate  Date
9 December 2024
Local time
5:00pm
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
9 December 2024
Local time
5:00pm
Place
Procontract system

## **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

The opportunity can be accessed via Home England's e-Tendering system. Tenderers wishing to be considered for this contract must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through our e-Tendering system. If not already registered, candidates should register at <a href="https://procontract.due-north.com/Login">https://procontract.due-north.com/Login</a>

All discussions, meetings, and communications will be conducted in English.

The contract will be subject to English law. Tenders and all supporting documents must be priced in GBP and all payments under the contract will be made in GBP.

This procurement and award are subject to the transparency arrangements being adopted by the UK Government. These arrangements include the publication of tender documentation issued by Homes England and our contract with the supplier.

Bidders should highlight any areas they consider commercially sensitive in order for Homes England to be able to honour our transparency obligations without undermining the bidder's commercial interests.

Candidates are advised that Homes England is subject to the freedom of information Act 2000 ('The Act'). If a candidate considers that any of the information supplied as part of this procurement procedure should not be disclosed because of its commercial sensitivity, confidential or otherwise, they must, when providing this information, clearly identify the specific information they do not wish to be disclosed and clearly specify the reasons for its sensitivity. Homes England shall take such statements into consideration in the event that it receives a request pursuant to the act which relates to the information provided by the interested party. Please note, it is insufficient to include a statement of confidentiality encompassing all the information provided in the response.

Homes England takes a zero-tolerance approach to bribery and corruption and sets high standards of impartiality, integrity and objectivity in relation to the stewardship of public funds and the management of its activities. The principles contained within this policy apply to both internal and external audiences, including anyone wishing to undertake business or engage with Homes England.

Homes England (the trading name adopted by the Homes and Communities Agency) is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal data. Details can be found at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/homes-england/about/personal-information-charter">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/homes-england/about/personal-information-charter</a>

All dates in this notice are indicative and may be amended.

The NUTS code included in this notice is 'UK'. However, the services will only be procured in England.

If the Contract relates to asbestos removal Contractors must be licensed by the HSE and also be members of the Asbestos Removal Contractors Association (ARCA). In addition to ARCA we also recognise ACAD (Asbestos Control & Abatement Division).

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

**United Kingdom**