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Planning

RFI for a Repairs & Maintenance system that integrates with other portals and systems

Connexus Homes Limited

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA7601

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Housing Association

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

RFI for a Repairs & Maintenance system that integrates with other portals and systems

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Connexus Homes Limited are considering options for the provision of a Repairs & Maintenance system to manage the end-to-end processes for responsive repairs, voids, cyclical works, planned maintenance, gas, electrical, compliance, and ground-works operations. The system must also integrate seamlessly and in real-time with customer self-service, contractor and supplier portals and internal management systems to enable authorised users to diagnose and report faults, track and update job progress, view and upload related documents, photos and information, generate compliance certificates, raise orders and invoices, and monitor, analyse and report on service KPIs and performance.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1 - Repairs & Maintenance System

Lot 2 - Customer Self-service System

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Repairs & Maintenance System

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services
- 72210000 Programming services of packaged software products
- 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services
- 72222000 Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72223000 Information technology requirements review services
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 72224100 System implementation planning services
- 72224200 System quality assurance planning services
- 72225000 System quality assurance assessment and review services
- 72226000 System software acceptance testing consultancy services
- 72227000 Software integration consultancy services
- 72228000 Hardware integration consultancy services
- 48170000 Compliance software package
- 48217000 Transaction-processing software package
- 48400000 Business transaction and personal business software package
- 48430000 Inventory management software package
- 48514000 Remote access software package
- 48627000 Real-time operating system software package

- 48700000 Software package utilities
- 48980000 Programming languages and tools
- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 48300000 Document creation, drawing, imaging, scheduling and productivity software package
- 51610000 Installation services of computers and information-processing equipment
- 72240000 Systems analysis and programming services
- 72250000 System and support services
- 72254000 Software testing
- 72265000 Software configuration services
- 72266000 Software consultancy services
- 72267000 Software maintenance and repair services
- 72500000 Computer-related services
- 72600000 Computer support and consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Across Shropshire and Herefordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Connexus Homes Limited is currently reviewing the provision of a Repairs & Maintenance system that integrates seamlessly and in real-time with customer self-service, contractor and supplier portals and existing management systems.

Connexus Homes Limited are committed to delivering a first-class universal repairs and

maintenance service to customers that offers resolution at the first point of contact. Our 'Connexus Way' operating model aims to put the customer front and centre and deliver efficient and equitable services to all users based on modern accessible systems.

As part of developing our plans to meet this requirement we are issuing this Request for Information (RFI). This RFI is one vehicle by which we can systematically identify similarities and differences between suppliers in the market, and gain a greater understanding of specific suppliers' abilities, core business and strategic outlook with respect to the Repairs & Maintenance system provision.

II.2.14) Additional information

The purpose of this RFI is to allow Connexus to gauge supplier interest, assess supplier responses and use the resultant assessments in future decision making in regard to supply of the Opportunity.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Customer Self-service System

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72210000 Programming services of packaged software products
- 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72223000 Information technology requirements review services
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 72225000 System quality assurance assessment and review services
- 72226000 System software acceptance testing consultancy services
- 72227000 Software integration consultancy services

- 72228000 Hardware integration consultancy services
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Across Shropshire and Herefordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Connexus Homes Limited are considering options for the provision of a Customer Self-service System to enable customers to access self service facilities online through our website and/or their own devices (PC, tablet, smart-phone and SMS). The system must integrate seamlessly and in real-time with our existing management systems to enable authorised users to update personal and household details, view available properties and make applications, set up direct debits and payment arrangements, diagnose and book repairs and view repairs history, receive reminders and update appointments, send messages and feedback, and view self-fix information, videos and bulletins.

As part of developing our plans to meet this requirement we are issuing this Request for Information (RFI). This RFI is one vehicle by which we can systematically identify similarities and differences between suppliers in the market, and gain a greater understanding of specific suppliers' abilities, core business and strategic outlook with respect to the Customer Self-Service system provision.

II.2.14) Additional information

The purpose of this RFI is to allow Connexus to gauge supplier interest, assess supplier responses and use the resultant assessments in future decision making in regard to supply of the Opportunity.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 February 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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