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Tender

## **COV - Skid Resistance (Grip Tester) Surveys on behalf of West Midlands Authorities'**

Coventry City Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-032327

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0305be

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

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

Coventry City Council

Council House, Earl Street

Coventry

CV1 5RR

#### **Contact**

Procurement Services

#### **Email**

[procurement.services@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.services@coventry.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG33 - Coventry

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/csw-jets>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/csw-jets>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/csw-jets>

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**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**

COV - Skid Resistance (Grip Tester) Surveys on behalf of West Midlands Authorities'

Reference number

COV - 9937

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

- 71353000 - Surface surveying services

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

Services

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

Local Authorities are required to undertake annual skid resistance (Grip Tester) surveys. As a minimum, this should be undertaken on A-Roads, with the results submitted to the Department for Transport (DfT). The results help identify roads requiring skid resistance improvements, to reduce the risk of skidding related incidents. Currently, some authorities also include B and C roads to assist with the prioritisation of the Highways maintenance programme. The purpose of this tender is to appoint a contractor to undertake skid resistance (Grip Tester) surveys on behalf of the West Midlands Authorities across their highway network. This is to be carried out in accordance with requirements of Highway Design Note CS228 in the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

It is envisaged that the contract will be advertised 4 to 6 months prior to the expiry date.

#### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This framework is available to the following West Midlands Authorities: Birmingham City Council UKG31, Coventry City Council UKG33, Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council UKG36, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council UKG37, Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council UKG32, Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council UKG38 and Wolverhampton City Council UKG39

## **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

31 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

31 January 2022

Local time

12:05pm

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 4 to 6 months prior to expiry date

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

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

Coventry City Council

Council House, Earl Street

Coventry

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Country

United Kingdom