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## **A303 Stonehenge Specialist Security Services**

National Highways

F02: Contract notice

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

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

National Highways

Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close

Guildford

GU1 4LZ

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ - South East (England)

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://highways.bravosolution.co.uk/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://highways.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://highways.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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

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

National or federal Agency/Office

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

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

A303 Stonehenge Specialist Security Services

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

- 75240000 - Public security, law and order services

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

Services

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

National Highways is seeking to procure a Contractor to provide safe and effective incident management and potential protest management response on the A303 Stonehenge project.

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

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 75241000 - Public security services
- 79710000 - Security services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Main site or place of performance

A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down (Stonehenge) project in Wiltshire, UK

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

The procurement is for a Contractor to provide the services described in the procurement documentation under an amended NEC4 Term Service Short Contract for a period of 5 years with the option to extend by up to a further 3 years at National Highways' discretion. It is envisaged that the value of the contract over a full 8-year term will be between 5 000 000 and 10 000 000 GBP with the value being dependent upon service requirement.

The A303 Stonehenge project is an integral part of National Highways' commitment to deliver a high-performing, high-quality route along the A303/A358 corridor between the South West and South East. It will also help to conserve, reconnect and enhance the Stonehenge World Heritage Site (WHS), making it easier to reach and explore, as well as improving biodiversity and providing a positive legacy for nearby communities.

The scheme will be approximately 8 miles (13 km) long and comprises the following key components:

- a northern bypass of Winterbourne Stoke with a viaduct over the River Till valley,
- a new junction between the A303 and A360 to the west of and outside the WHS, replacing the existing Longbarrow roundabout,
- a twin-bore tunnel approximately 2 miles (3,3 km) long beneath the WHS, and
- a new junction between the A303 and A345 at the existing Countess roundabout

Incident management and response to protesters is a very specialist service environment and as such a Specialist Security Services (SSS) Contractor is to be procured to deliver this service. The Contractor will carry out the service safely and effectively to minimise any impact on National Highways' programme and reputation.

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

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

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

96

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: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be for an initial period of 5 years with the option to extend for up to a further 3 years.

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

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Some roles require specific qualifications and professional memberships to be held, please refer to the tender documents for full details.

##### **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

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

Date

23 January 2023

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**

Tender must be valid until: 23 January 2024

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

Date

23 January 2023

Local time

5:00pm

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## 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 Contracting Authority will use an eTendering system in this procurement

exercise. Information on how to take part in this Tender is detailed below:

1. Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once) – visit <https://highways.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml> and click the link to register - Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue' - Enter your business and user details - Note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete - You will shortly receive an email with your unique password.
2. Express an Interest in the tender - Login to the portal - Click the 'PQQ/ITTs Open to All Suppliers' link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier). Click on the relevant PQQ/ITT to access the content (the A303 Specialist Security Services is itt\_7038). Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of this page. This will move the PQQ/ITT into your 'My PQQs/ My ITT's page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only). You can access any attachments by clicking the 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ/ITT Details box.
3. Responding to the tender - Click 'My Response' under 'PQQ/ITT Details', you can 'Create Response' or 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining). You can use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification. Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ/ITT. There may be a mixture of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available). Submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page. If you require any further assistance, please consult online help or contact the eTendering help desk.

Tender documentation for contracts over 10,000 GBP will be published and made available to the public. You should also be aware that if your bid is successful the resulting contract will be published. In some circumstances, limited redactions will be made to tender documentation and/or contracts before they are published in order to comply with existing law, to protect commercial interests and for the protection of national security.

Further information will be set out in the Tender Documents. Contract dates stated are indicative and may be subject to change.

#### **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 will incorporate 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.