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#### **Planning**

# Pan Governmental Collaborative Framework Agreement for Ground Investigation Works

**CPD** - Construction Division

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**CPD** - Construction Division

303 Airport Road West

**BELFAST** 

**BT3 9ED** 

#### **Email**

Construct.info@finance-ni.gov.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 2890816555

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

## 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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Pan Governmental Collaborative Framework Agreement for Ground Investigation Works

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 45111240 - Ground-drainage work

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

#### II.1.4) Short description

The new Framework Agreement will be for the provision of geotechnical ground investigations.

Works expected to be procured using this Framework Agreement are likely to include, but are not limited to Cable Percussion Boreholes, Rotary Drillholes with and without core recovery in both overburden and hard strata, Trial pits and trenches, Sampling and monitoring during intrusive investigation, Insitu Testing, Laboratory based geotechnical testing of soils and groundwater for engineering purposes, Laboratory based environmental testing of soils, leachates and groundwater and Provision of full factual and interpretative reports.

The Framework Agreement will be awarded for a period of four years.

In order to deliver these aims and objectives, it is proposed that the new framework will be split into four 'Lots'. A single Economic Operator will be limited to the award of no more than two Lots

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

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

Lots 1-4

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Pan Governmental Collaborative Framework Agreement for Ground Investigation Works

Lot No

1

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

• 45111250 - Ground investigation work

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

North

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

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#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Pan Governmental Collaborative Framework Agreement for Ground Investigation Works

Lot No

2

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

45111250 - Ground investigation work

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

south

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## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Pan Governmental Collaborative Framework Agreement for Ground Investigation Works

Lot No

3

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

• 45111250 - Ground investigation work

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

· UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

East

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

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## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Pan Governmental Collaborative Framework Agreement for Ground Investigation Works

Lot No

4

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

• 45111250 - Ground investigation work

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

· UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

West

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

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## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

9 January 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