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Tender

Blidworth Borehole

The Coal Authority

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://inbye.coal.gov.uk/s2c/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://inbye.coal.gov.uk/s2c/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Blidworth Borehole

Reference number

CA18/2/1/71

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 76300000 - Drilling services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Coal Authority (Client) was established by Parliament to undertake specific statutory duties, set out in the Coal Industry Act 1994, associated with licensing coal mining operations; managing property and the historic legacy arising from the ownership of the coal reserves and underground workings; settling subsidence damage claims not falling on coal mine operators and providing access to coal mining information.

The Coal Authority has a legal duty under the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991, to repair properties damaged by coal mining subsidence in the five coalfield regions. The works are funded by grant in aid from central government, in order that the Coal Authority can discharge its statutory duty.

The Coal Authority employs over 250, based mainly at the head office in Mansfield with some field staff remotely based in order to enable a fast response to incidents in the coal mining areas.

The Coal Authority is funded by grant in aid from the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS).

The Coal Authority invites you to tender for the drilling of a mine water monitoring borehole to assess rising mine water on the surrounding environment at Blidworth. A review of the mine water block by the Coal Authority in 2020 highlighted the potential for elevated mine water levels at Blidworth. Elevated mine water levels could pose a risk to the drinking water aquifers that overlie the mine workings.

Therefore, the Coal Authority intend to construct a borehole to intersect flooded underground workings at Blidworth Colliery. The borehole is to allow monitoring of mine water levels that are thought to be representative of the area.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Main site or place of performance

Blidworth, Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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All tender documentation is freely available and can be accessed on our procurement portal InBye which can be accessed at <https://inbye.coal.gov.uk/s2c/>

All queries and submissions must be submitted through the portal.

Should you wish to participate in any electronic tender exercise you will need to register your company details, which will require the provision of some company information and agreement to terms and conditions to access the system. Use of the system is free of charge.

Should you have any difficulties with this procedure, please contact Peter Kobryn - peterkobryn@coal.gov.uk

If you have not previously registered on InBye

From the main page.

Click on the Open Opportunities link.

Click View details (system shows base information regarding the opportunity and also attachments). Review the details of the opportunity and if interested.

Click on the Register button from the Event Details page:

System opens up initial registration page, complete the details and click submit.

System will issue a registration email to you with a link to activate your account.

Click on the activation link from the email - system states account activated. (Go to Sign in button available).

Clicks the Go to Sign In button.

Click on the open opportunities link

Click View details. Shows opportunity details with option to login, register.

Click on Log in. Enter login details - username and password.

Select Join Event. System states that you have been invited and includes option to Visit Event

Click on visit event and system takes you through to the event in full.

For a supplier already registered on InBye

From the initial Log in page. Please Note: Do not log in at this point

Click on the Open Opportunities link.

The system will show a list of open access sourcing events.

Click the View details button at the side of the event, which is of interest.

The system will then show details of the opportunity and any relevant attachments. Review the details of the opportunity and if interested;

Click on Login from the Event Details page and enter username and password:

Select Join Event. System states that you have been invited and includes an option to Visit Event

Click on visit event and system takes you through to the event in full.

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

Duration in months

8

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

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

16 January 2023

Local time

4:00pm

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

17 January 2023

Local time

9:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Coal Authority

Mansfield

Country

United Kingdom