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## **RAAC works to Domestic Properties in West Lothian**

West Lothian Council

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**6 December 2024, 12:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

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

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

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Livingston

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UKM78 - West Lothian

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.westlothian.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00140](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00140)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

**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**

RAAC works to Domestic Properties in West Lothian

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

- 45211000 - Construction work for multi-dwelling buildings and individual houses

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

Works

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

RAAC works to Domestic Properties in West Lothian

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 44112400 - Roof
- 45260000 - Roof works and other special trade construction works
- 45261900 - Roof repair and maintenance work

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

NUTS codes

- UKM78 - West Lothian

Main site or place of performance

Bathgate, Broxburn, Linlithgow Bridge, and Livingston areas of West Lothian

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

On 17th April 2023 The Institution of Structural Engineers published the Document “Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) Investigation and Assessment – Further Guidance” which amongst other things, altered the recommended minimum end bearing for RAAC Roof Panels from the previous standard of 45mm to the new standard of 75mm.

Following a structural survey, the presence of RAAC was identified at a number of domestic properties, both common entrance flats and low-rise properties. As such a programme of works is being developed to replace all RAAC roof panels in WLC owned domestic properties.

This contract will target properties in selected streets in the Bathgate, Broxburn, Linlithgow, and Livingston areas of West Lothian. The streets containing the houses in question are a mixture of West Lothian Council owned houses, houses owned by other Registered Social Landlords, as well as privately owned and/or rented houses. All the houses are ex local authority or Development Corporation houses. In the majority

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

Quality criterion - Name: Workload and Team / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Experience of removal / Weighting: 7.5

Quality criterion - Name: Working in Live Tenanted Environment / Weighting: 7.5

Quality criterion - Name: Programme of Works / Weighting: 12.5

Quality criterion - Name: Method Statement / Weighting: 12.5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

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

#### **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**

Re: SPD Q3D.1, 3D.2 and 3D.3 Bidders should answer these questions on Environmental, social and labour law in relation to compliance with the regulations covering Scotland and the UK.

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

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

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Re SPD question 4B.6 West Lothian Council will use Dun and Bradstreet's DBAi financial reporting system to assess the financial stability of tenderers. Tenderers with a Failure Score of 50 or above on the DBAi system will be deemed to have evidenced satisfactory financial stability. Please note that 49 or less will not be considered as having met this criteria. If a tenderer has a Failure Score of less than 50, the tenderer may be required to submit their last three years accounts.

In the event that the tenderer is not required to publish accounts and therefore does not have a Dun & Bradstreet or equivalent rating, tenderers should be able to provide financial accounts when requested. The council will then conduct an analysis of the accounts to ensure that there is no significant financial risk. Please note that if you intend on attaching 2 years accounts, these must include financial data over a 3-year period.

It is recommended that candidates review their own Dun & Bradstreet Score in advance of submitting their tender. If following this review tenderers consider that the Dun & Bradstreet Score does not reflect their current financial status, details of this should be provided, complete with evidence of a good high street credit rating (the equivalent of Dun & Bradstreet score 50) from a recognised credit referencing agency. The council will review any such information as part of the evaluation of Tenderer's financial status.

In the event that a firm does not meet the financial criteria for consideration but has a parent company that does, the firm may still be eligible for consideration where their Tender Submission is supported by a Parent Company Guarantee.

Should after review of the financial evaluation the tenderer fail, then the tender submission may be rejected.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Professional Risk Indemnity: 2m GBP

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability: 10m GBP

Public Liability: 5m GBP

Other Insurance:

Contractors All Risks Insurance 100K GBP

Valid Motor Vehicle Insurance

## **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-030546](#)

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

Originally published as:

Date

27 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

6 December 2024

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### **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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

27 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

On PCS-Tender

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

WLC CPU staff on PCS Tender

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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**

Housing Stock Profile

The properties in all the areas in appear to be constructed in approximately late 1960 - early 1970's with a traditional cavity wall built in. While this information is correct to the best of our records, as a minimum a survey of each architype should be carried out prior

to works starting to ensure full details are assessed and understood. These properties have been constructed with RAAC planks over the entire roof of the properties or on a section of flat roof with the remainder of the roof being mono pitch. A number of properties in Bathgate have RAAC Panels over the entrance porch and a further number have RAAC forming the roof of the integrated garage

As a minimum Asbestos Surveys will be provided for each of the property architypes, the Contractor will be responsible for removal & disposal any asbestos that may be disturbed or affected by the work.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 27429. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Please Note: Community Benefits will be evaluated for this procurement procedure and will form 3% of the overall award criteria. For further procurement information visit the link below. West Lothian Council - Community Benefits in Procurement

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

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

Livingston Sheriff Court

West Lothian Civic Centre

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United Kingdom

