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# Construction project management services: Project Support Services Framework 2021-2025 Value Uplift

THE ROYAL PARKS LIMITED

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

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## **Region code**

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## **Companies House**

10016100

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Main address

www.royalparks.org.uk

Buyer's address

www.royalparks.org.uk/procurement

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

# II.1.1) Title

Construction project management services: Project Support Services Framework 2021-2025 Value Uplift

Reference number

TED 506357-2020

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

71541000 - Construction project management services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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The Authority's requirements demand continued ability to place contracts within the scope of the Framework in order to meet current and future operational needs and respond to evolving circumstances including those referenced above.

Recognising the need for a long-term solution, the Authority has planned to undertake the reprocurement of the Framework, including arranging access to relevant third-party Framework(s) to provide a sustainable basis for meeting the project support and delivery requirements. In the short term however, the Authority considers it necessary to:

- i) increase the upper value limit of the Framework from £1,400,000 to £5,700,000 and
- ii) recognise for the Lot 2 services provider DMA David Morley Architects LLP reference to several of the disciplines includes for several services to be provided by the agreed subconsultants to DMA.

This value uplift will enable more of the services tendered to be called-off the Framework that are necessary for The Royal Parks to address the projected demand for the project support services and RIBA stage work to specify, plan and manage, control and monitor the essential repairs, refurbishments and modernisations required. This value uplift is needed,

prior to the re-procurement of a successor Framework to prevent workflow disruption to the project delivery operations the Authority must achieve and mitigate the risks the Authority would face as a result of any such disruptions. This value uplift is considered by the Authority to be a necessary step as waiting for the new procurement could not be completed in a satisfactory manner before the values listed in the original contract notice are exhausted for the current Framework. Without this value increase alternative measures would entail significant inconveniences and delays to the services for the dependent construction works and result in a potential increase in costs for the Authority and failures to deliver the works needed.

The economic operators originally appointed to the Framework Lot 1 uplifted to £3183000, Lot 2 uplifted to £2165000 and Lot 3 uplifted to £352000 are the same as those that will be engaged during the remaining period of the Framework for 48 months and with call-offs.

Additional CPVs: 71315210 - Building services consultancy services

71324000 - Quantity surveying services

71312000 - Structural engineering consultancy services

71315300 - Building surveying services

71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services

71541000 - Construction project management services

71220000 - Architectural design services

71240000 - Architectural, engineering and planning services

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £5,700,000

# II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Project Management, Quantity Surveying and Building Surveyor Services Lot No: 1

Lot No

1

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

• 71541000 - Construction project management services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London Offices and The Royal Parks and other offices

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Core services awarded to Fulkers LLP for:

- project management, to include client advisor/agent, contract administration, NEC contract manager, NEC supervisor (clerk of works/quality control);
- quantity surveying;
- Building surveying.

Non-core services:

CAD technician on a time charged basis for ad-hoc work.

One-off services such as:

- geotechnical and other site investigations, surveys and reports;
- BREEAM assessment (if not included within the building services/MEPH discipline);
- EPC assessments; (if not included within the building services/MEPH discipline);
- archaeological services;
- highways/transport assessments;

• topographical surveys.

Additional CPVs: 71541000 Construction project management services

71324000 Quantity surveying services

71315300 Building surveying services

The term is 48 months for the Framework Agreement from June 2021

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The current Framework Agreement is active since 20th April 2021 for 48 months with call-offs.

## II.2.14) Additional information

Sub-consultants may be included in the delivery of the services. The uplift value for Fulkers LLP is £3183000.

# II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

**Design Services** 

Lot No

2

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

• 71220000 - Architectural design services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London office, The Royal Parks and other offices

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

Core services awarded to David Morley Architects for:

- architectural and lead designer (incorporating lead consultant);
- civil/structural engineering (civils restricted to below ground drainage only);
- building services engineer / mechanical and electrical and public health (MEPH) (including above ground drainage);
- principal designer (formerly CDM coordinator) and CDM advisory services.

Non-core services:

- approved inspector (building control) service (could be a sub-consultancy);
- CAD technician on a time charge basis.

Other one-off services as required, such as:

- geotechnical and other site investigations, surveys and reports;
- BREEAM Assessment (if not included within the building services/MEPH discipline);
- EPC Assessments; (if not included within the Building Services/MEPH discipline);
- archaeological services;
- highways/transport assessments;
- topographical surveys.

Additional CPVs: 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services

71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services

71315210 Building services consultancy services

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The current Framework Agreement is for 48 months from April 2021 with call-offs

## II.2.14) Additional information

Sub-consultants are included in the delivery of the services.

The uplift is to a value of £2165000.

# II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

**Planning Services** 

Lot No

3

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

• 71240000 - Architectural, engineering and planning services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London office, The Royal Parks and other offices

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Core Services was awarded to Land Use Consultant for dealing with all planning matters relating to projects and in managing the Royal Parks:

- planning services,
- · heritage and conservation,
- urban design and master-planning,
- environmental impact assessments,
- sustainability.

The value is uplifted to £352000.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Within the Framework Agreement regulations for 48 months from 20th April 2021 plus any call offs

# II.2.14) Additional information

Sub-consultants may be included in the delivery of the services. The uplift value is to £352000.

# **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier
- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

#### **Explanation:**

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## IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

## 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: <u>2020/S 207-506357</u>

## Section V. Award of contract/concession

#### **Contract No**

Framework Agreement Contract (2020/S 207-506357)

#### Lot No

1/2/3

## **Title**

Construction project management services: Project Support Services Framework 2021-2025

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract/concession

# V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 April 2021

# V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Fulkers LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKI - London
Companies House
OC383621
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
David Morley Architects LLP
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKI - London
Companies House
OC309311
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
Land Use Consultants
London
Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKI - London

**Companies House** 

02549296

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,400,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £5,700,000

## V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Services of Lots 1, 2 and 3 to be called off as necessary: Fulkers LLP new value estimate for Lot 1 is £3183000, David Morley Architects LLP with sub-contractors new value estimate for Lot 2 is £2165000 and Land Use Consultants Limited new value estimate for Lot 3 is £352000. These are totals from the commencement of the Framework Agreement from 20th April 2021 when DMA signed. (Fulkers Limited was signed on 22nd June 2021 and LUC was signed on 1st June 2021. Framework Agreement formed 20th April 2021.

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

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and result in a potential increase in costs for the Authority and failure to deliver the works needed.

The economic operators originally appointed to the Framework Lot 1: Fulkers LLP, Lot 2: David Morley Architects LLP and Lot 3: Land Use Consultants Limited are the same economic operators as those that will be engaged during the remaining period of the Framework. Subcontractors are included to supplement the services for a Lot Call-off as required by a call-off project.

The link to the notice is:

https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:506357-2020:TEXT:EN:HTML

# VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

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