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#### Contract

# 21 084 Construction related Consultancy Services

Cheshire East Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-035713

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0316bf

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

# **Region code**

UKD6 - Cheshire

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Main address

http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

# II.1.1) Title

21 084 Construction related Consultancy Services

Reference number

DN586436

# II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Cheshire East Borough Borough Council intends to create a consultants Framework for the provision of construction related professional services. This Framework is to deliver construction related professional services to all internal departments and any organisation that Cheshire East Borough Council is associated with, to include its wholly owned companies, schools, academies, parish/town councils. The overall objective of the framework is to support the Council to deliver their revenue and capital programmes by;

- Providing professional expertise on construction related projects,
- Providing capacity and skills that allows flexibility where necessary to support existing
  Council services
- Providing cost certainty
- Standardise and streamline processes with continuous feedback and performance improvements with regards to external resource
- Realise efficiencies through knowledge sharing and monitoring & management of performance in terms of cost and quality

Estimated Value range: Min 1,930,000 to anticipated max 2,910,000, exceptional max 3,500,000 GBP.

The anticipated minimum/maximum values are the value ranges that are expected to be achieved through the framework. For Public Contract Regulations 2015 (PCR's) threshold purposes the maximum value noted will be the "Exceptional Maximum". This value has been

included to cover unforeseen works but it is not the expected maximum value.

Suppliers can bid for one or more of the above Lots.

The Council intends to offer the top scoring 3 tenders from each Lot (of the ITT responses) a position on the framework. The majority of the works will be new build construction, extension, refurbishment and remodelling projects.

#### 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: £3,500,000

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – Architectural Services

Lot No

01

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 71200000 - Architectural and related services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD6 - Cheshire

Main site or place of performance

Cheshire

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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**Architectural Services** 

It is envisaged that the majority of projects will be allocated by direct appointment. At the

Council's discretion projects may also be allocated following a mini competition on either a

lowest price or MEAT basis.

Estimated Value range: 360,000 to 650,000 GBP

The Contracting Authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic

operators that are small or medium enterprises (SME's). For the avoidance of doubt, the

Contracting Authority points out that no weight will be attached to whether or not an

economic operator is an SME in selecting economic operators to submit tenders or in

assessing the most economically advantageous tender.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

It will be renewed (up to 12 months prior) by the end of the initial contract period Nov 25 or

by the end of the full 4-year extended period Nov 26.

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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Building Services Engineering

Lot No

02

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

71334000 - Mechanical and electrical engineering services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD6 - Cheshire

Main site or place of performance

Cheshire

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Mechanical and Electrical design/consultancy services.

It is envisaged that the majority of projects will be allocated by direct appointment. At the Council's discretion projects may also be allocated following a mini competition on either a lowest price or MEAT basis.

Estimated Value range: 220,000 to 410,000 GBP

The Contracting Authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SME's). For the avoidance of doubt, the

Contracting Authority points out that no weight will be attached to whether or not an economic operator is an SME in selecting economic operators to submit tenders or in assessing the most economically advantageous tender.

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

It will be renewed (up to 12 months prior) by the end of the initial contract period Nov 25 or

by the end of the full 4-year extended period Nov 26.

### 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) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 – Quantity Surveying Services

Lot No

03

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 71324000 - Quantity surveying services

# II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD6 - Cheshire

Main site or place of performance

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Cheshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

**Quantity Surveying Services** 

It is envisaged that the majority of projects will be allocated by direct appointment. At the

Council's discretion projects may also be allocated following a mini competition on either a

lowest price or MEAT basis.

Estimated Value range: 320,000 to 580,000 GBP

The Contracting Authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic

operators that are small or medium enterprises (SME's). For the avoidance of doubt, the

Contracting Authority points out that no weight will be attached to whether or not an

economic operator is an SME in selecting economic operators to submit tenders or in

assessing the most economically advantageous tender.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

It will be renewed (up to 12 months prior) by the end of the initial contract period Nov 25 or

by the end of the full 4-year extended period Nov 26.

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) Description

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 – Structural Engineering Services

Lot No

04

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 71312000 - Structural engineering consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD6 - Cheshire

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Structural Engineering design/Consultancy Services

It is envisaged that the majority of projects will be allocated by direct appointment. At the Council's discretion projects may also be allocated following a mini competition on either a lowest price or MEAT basis.

Estimated Value range: 120,000 to 220,000 GBP

The Contracting Authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SME's). For the avoidance of doubt, the Contracting Authority points out that no weight will be attached to whether or not an economic operator is an SME in selecting economic operators to submit tenders or in assessing the most economically advantageous tender.

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

It will be renewed (up to 12 months prior) by the end of the initial contract period Nov 25 or by the end of the full 4-year extended period Nov 26.

### 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

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

# II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 – Building Surveying Services

Lot No

05

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71315000 Building services
- 71500000 Construction-related services

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II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD6 - Cheshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Building Surveying design/Consultancy Services

This lot may undertake services on construction projects as well as dilapidation surveys,

party wall surveys, boundary disputes, condition surveys, measured surveys etc. This lot will

also be required to provide Clerk of Works services across the majority of projects, either

themselves or through their supply chain.

It is envisaged that the majority of projects will be allocated by direct appointment. At the

Council's discretion projects may also be allocated following a mini competition on either a

lowest price or MEAT basis.

Estimated Value range: 150,000 to 260,000 GBP

The Contracting Authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic

operators that are small or medium enterprises (SME's). For the avoidance of doubt, the

Contracting Authority points out that no weight will be attached to whether or not an

economic operator is an SME in selecting economic operators to submit tenders or in

assessing the most economically advantageous tender.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

It will be renewed (up to 12 months prior) by the end of the initial contract period Nov 25 or by the end of the full 4-year extended period Nov 26.

#### 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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 - Heritage Architectural Services

Lot No

06

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71200000 Architectural and related services
- 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71334000 Mechanical and electrical engineering services

# II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD6 - Cheshire

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Architectural Design/Consultancy Services together with sub-consultant services for Building Services, Quantity Surveying and Structural Engineering.

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This lot may be requested to provide a multi-disciplinary design service. Providers must

therefore be able to deliver the design services detailed in Lots 1, 2 and 4 either themselves

or through their supply chain.

It is envisaged that the majority of projects will be allocated by direct appointment. At the

Council's discretion projects may also be allocated following a mini competition on either a

lowest price or MEAT basis.

Estimated Value range: 360,000 to 650,000 GBP

The Contracting Authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic

operators that are small or medium enterprises (SME's). For the avoidance of doubt, the

Contracting Authority points out that no weight will be attached to whether or not an

economic operator is an SME in selecting economic operators to submit tenders or in

assessing the most economically advantageous tender.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

It will be renewed (up to 12 months prior) by the end of the initial contract period Nov 25 or

by the end of the full 4-year extended period Nov 26.

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) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Lot 7 - CDM Client Advisor Services

Lot No

07

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 71317210 - Health and safety consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD6 - Cheshire

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

CDM Co-ordinator services (or future services as defined by legislation).

It is envisaged that the majority of projects will be allocated by direct appointment. At the Council's discretion projects may also be allocated following a mini competition on either a lowest price or MEAT basis.

Estimated Value range: 110,000 to 200,000 GBP

The Contracting Authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SME's). For the avoidance of doubt, the Contracting Authority points out that no weight will be attached to whether or not an economic operator is an SME in selecting economic operators to submit tenders or in assessing the most economically advantageous tender.

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

It will be renewed (up to 12 months prior) by the end of the initial contract period Nov 25 or

by the end of the full 4-year extended period Nov 26.

### 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) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Lot 8 - Environmental & Engineering Consultancy Services

Lot No

80

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71313000 Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 71351000 Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services

# II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD6 - Cheshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Environmental and Engineering Consultancy Services including Environmental Impact

Assessments, site/ground investigations, ecological surveys, archaeological surveys and

flood risk assessments.

Lot 8 will be involved in traditional construction projects and will also be used as part of

wider development projects. Providers will need to demonstrate competence, either

themselves, or through their supply chain, in undertaking various services including:

**Environmental Impact Assessments** 

Site/ground investigations

Ecological surveys

Habitat surveys

Archaeological surveys

Traffic and transport surveys

Flood risk assessments

Support in Planning applications

BREEAM/Low Carbon assessor roles

Environmental Impact Assessments

It is envisaged that the majority of projects will be allocated by direct appointment. At the

Council's discretion projects may also be allocated following a mini competition on either a

lowest price or MEAT basis.

Estimated Value range: 290,000 to 530,000 GBP

The Contracting Authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic

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operators that are small or medium enterprises (SME's). For the avoidance of doubt, the

Contracting Authority points out that no weight will be attached to whether or not an

economic operator is an SME in selecting economic operators to submit tenders or in

assessing the most economically advantageous tender.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

It will be renewed (up to 12 months prior) by the end of the initial contract period Nov 25 or

by the end of the full 4-year extended period Nov 26.

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

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

documents

# **Section IV. Procedure**

# IV.1) Description

# IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

# IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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: 2022/S 000-004132

# **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

01

#### Title

Lot 1 - Architectural Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

# V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 2022

# V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Halliday Meecham Architects Limited
Manchester
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKD - North West (England)
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Cunliffes Ltd
Liverpool
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code

• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Halsall Lloyd LLP

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £360,000 / Highest offer: £650,000 taken into consideration

# Section V. Award of contract

#### Lot No

02

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 2022

# V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

**GLD Technical Consulting Ltd** 

Manchester

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Waldeck Associates Limited

Manchester

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

**ECS Consultants Limited** 

Cheadle

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £220,000 / Highest offer: £410,000 taken into consideration

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Lot No**

03

#### Title

Lot 3 – Quantity Surveying Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 2022

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Currie & Brown UK Limited

London

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

**Gateley Vinden Limited** 

Birmingham

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Long O Donnell Associates Limited

Northwich

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £320,000 / Highest offer: £580,000 taken into consideration

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Lot No**

04

#### **Title**

Lot 4 – Structural Engineering Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

# V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 2022

# V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

Sutcliffe Projects Ltd

Liverpool

Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKD - North West (England)
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Wilde Consultants Ltd
Stockport
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKD - North West (England)
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Curtins Consulting Limited
Liverpool
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £120,000 / Highest offer: £220,000 taken into consideration

# Section V. Award of contract

#### Lot No

05

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 2022

# V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

**David Trowler** 

Wirral

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Currie & Brown UK Limited

Manchester

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AHR Building Consultancy Ltd

Manchester

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £150,000 / Highest offer: £260,000 taken into consideration

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Lot No**

06

#### Title

Lot 6 - Heritage Architectural Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 2022

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Purcell Architecture Limited

Manchester

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

**Buttress Architects Ltd** 

Manchester

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Halsall Lloyd LLP

Liverpool

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £360,000 / Highest offer: £650,000 taken into consideration

# Section V. Award of contract

#### Lot No

07

#### **Title**

Lot 7 - CDM Client Advisor Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 2022

# V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

**David Trowler** 

Wirral

Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKD - North West (England)
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
AHR Building Consultancy Ltd
Manchester
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKD - North West (England)
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Waldeck Associates Limited
Manchester
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £110,000 / Highest offer: £200,000 taken into consideration

# Section V. Award of contract

#### Lot No

08

#### **Title**

Lot 8 - Environmental and Engineering Consultancy Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 2022

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

The Environment Partnership (TEP) Limited
Warrington
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKD - North West (England)
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
RSK Environment Limited
Helsby
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKD - North West (England)
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Wardell Armstrong LLP
Stoke-On-Trent
Country
United Kingdom

**NUTS** code

• UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £290,000 / Highest offer: £530,000 taken into consideration

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

**United Kingdom** 

# VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In accordance with Regulation 86 (Notices of decisions to award a contract), Regulation 87(Standstill Period) and Regulation 91 (Enforcement of duties through the court) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended).

Cheshire East Borough Council has incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification has provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which was for a minimum of 10 calendar days provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to review and scrutinize the award decision before the contract(s) are entered into.