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Tender

Green Flag Award Scheme

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

F24: Concession notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

2 Marsham Street

LONDON

SW1P4DF

Email

CommercialTenders@communities.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-housing-communities-local-government>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://mhclg.force.com/login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Applications or, where applicable, tenders must be submitted electronically via

<https://mhclg.force.com/login>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Green Flag Award Scheme

Reference number

CPD4122054

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

MHCLG require a Supplier to deliver and manage the Green Flag Award Scheme ('the Scheme') on a concessionary contract basis.

The Scheme is both a national and international benchmark for quality public green spaces such as parks and community gardens - considered by the green space sector as the annual MOT for green space. It is highly regarded and credited with being a cost-effective way to raise the quality of urban green space and local people's engagement with it.

The Scheme is recognised and used by the majority of local authority green space managers and increasingly by community and voluntary groups. With over 2,200 green spaces currently accredited the Scheme is considered to have significant growth potential and the principal ambition for the future running of the Scheme under Contract is to see the majority of green spaces in the United Kingdom, and beyond, accredited. The Scheme has predominantly covered parks and community gardens, but its range now extends to woodlands, nature reserves, allotments, cemeteries, and open spaces around social housing and shopping centres.

The detail of the Scheme is set out in Raising the Standard, a standard of management for parks and green spaces. MHCLG currently considers that Raising the Standard to be the underpinning handbook for the Scheme and for interpreting the Scheme criteria that guides its operation, however proposals for innovating the Scheme are encouraged.

Further detail on the current Scheme can be found on the existing website:

<https://www.greenflagaward.org/>

The estimated Concession Value (income) of this Contract is £6M over the initial 5 year period and £14M over the maximum 10 year period, however MHCLG make no guarantee as to level of revenue available.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £14,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This concession is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75124000 - Administrative recreational, cultural and religious services
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- AT - Austria
- BE - Belgium
- DE - Germany
- ES - Spain
- FI - Finland
- FR - France
- IE - Ireland
- NL - Netherlands
- PT - Portugal
- SE - Sweden
- TR - Turkey
- AE - United Arab Emirates
- AU - Australia
- MN - Mongolia
- MX - Mexico
- NZ - New Zealand
- SA - Saudi Arabia

- US - United States

Main site or place of performance

UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

As detailed in the procurement documents.

You can access the procurement documents by registering on the the e-Sourcing portal (<https://mhclg.force.com/login>).

Once you have clicked to register your interest, you then need to navigate to 'My Proposals and Quotes' where you should have visibility of the documents.

Under the Document tab within the procurement-project record the documents are listed and can be downloaded.

If you have any issues with accessing the portal or password resets then please contact Atamis directly at support@atamis.co.uk.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Concession is awarded on the basis of the criteria stated in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £14,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the concession

Duration in months

60

II.2.14) Additional information

MHCLG shall reserve the right to extend the Contract by a further 5 years (the Extension Period).

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for submission of applications or receipt of tenders

Date

14 January 2025

Local time

5:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

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

MINISTRY OF HOUSING, COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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