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Planning

Framework for Site Investigation and Materials Testing Services

Dorset Council

Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ca0c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Bournemouth

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Framework for Site Investigation and Materials Testing Services

Reference number

DN756722

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71510000 - Site-investigation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Dorset Council is releasing this Prior Information Notice to indicate the expected launch of a procurement process for the selection of one or more contractors under a Framework Agreement to cover the provision of site investigation, materials testing and geotechnical & geoenvironmental services in the delivery of building and highways construction/maintenance projects.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45120000 - Test drilling and boring work
- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services
- 71351500 - Ground investigation services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK25 - Dorset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The services will comprise of a range of soils, construction material and environmental testing, site investigation and sampling, provision of professional technical advice and design services.

The procurement is not proposed to be broken into Lots, however consideration of this may still be given subject to responses to an EOI questionnaire (see Complimentary Information below)

The procurement will be undertaken under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 as an

open tender process and will result in the establishment of a Framework Agreement.

The Framework Agreement is also expected to be made available to Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) Council.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

II.2.14) Additional information

1) This PIN is not a call for competition and is published with the intention of informing the market of an upcoming procurement process.

2) Dorset Council reserves the right not to commence any procurement or award any contract in respect of this notice.

3) The information contained in this PIN and the documents made available are indicative only at this stage and subject to change.

4) Dorset Council shall not be liable for any losses incurred by any party as a result of reliance on the information contained/linked herein.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

20 January 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

If you wish to indicate an early expression of interest in relation to this opportunity, please complete the EOI questionnaire form which can be found on Supplying the South West Portal

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=c5620e84-c7be-ef11-8133-005056b64545&p=696a9836-1895-e511-8105-000c29c9ba21>