

UK-Hastings: engineering services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: DFT
Postal address: Corporate Procurement Division, Zone 2 D Floor
Town: Hastings
Postal code: TN37 7GA
Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.dft.gov.uk
Address of the buyer profile: www.dft.g2b.info

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3. Main activity

Other: Transport

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes
Official name: Highways Agency
Postal address: Temple Quay House, The Square
Town: Bristol
Postal code: BS1 6HD
Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

UK-St Leonards-provision of transport related technical and engineering advice, consultancy and research.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 12: Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services
NUTS code UK United Kingdom

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Engineering services. Radio broadcast transmission services. Architectural and related services. Civil engineering consultancy services. Transport systems consultancy services. Highways consultancy services. Railway engineering services. Infrastructure works consultancy services. Health and safety consultancy services. Quantity surveying services for civil engineering works. Geotechnical engineering services. Urban planning and landscape architectural services. Construction consultancy services. Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services. Technical analysis or consultancy services. Laboratory services. IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support. Systems and technical consultancy services. Research and development services and related consultancy services. Research services. Marine research services. Research consultancy services. Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security. Market research services. Economic research services. Environmental issues consultancy services. Framework agreement for the provision of a wide range of transport-related technical and engineering advice, consultancy and research services in respect of road, rail, air and water transport in support of the policy and business of the Department, its agencies and NDPBs, and by agreement with all parties, other public sector organisations within the UK.

The framework agreement(s) shall be for use by or on behalf of the Department, its executive agencies and non-departmental public bodies, and by other UK public sector bodies (and their statutory successors and organisations created as a result of reorganisation or organisational changes), as listed in SI 2006 No5 at: <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/20060005.htm>.

These will include:

- Central government departments, executive agencies and NDPBs.
<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/A-ZOfCentralGovernment/index.htm>;
<http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/my-civil-service/networks/regional/index.aspx>,
- Public corporations.
http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/pesa09_chapter8.pdf,
- Local authorities.
http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG),
- Office of rail regulation - <http://www.rail-reg.gov.uk>,
- Technology strategy board - <http://www.innovateuk.org> – where the work is funded by the Department,
- Rail safety and standards board (RSSB) <http://www.rssb.co.uk/whoweare/index.asp> – where the work is funded by the Department,
- Scottish public bodies and local authorities.
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Government/public-bodies/about/Bodies>.

Welsh public bodies and local authorities.

<http://new.wales.gov.uk>.

Northern Ireland public sector bodies and local authorities.

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

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

71300000 Engineering services, 64228200 Radio broadcast transmission services, 71200000 Architectural and related services, 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services, 71311200 Transport systems consultancy services, 71311210 Highways consultancy services, 71311230 Railway engineering services, 71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services,

71317210 Health and safety consultancy services, 71322100 Quantity surveying services for civil engineering works, 71332000 Geotechnical engineering services, 71400000 Urban planning and landscape architectural services, 71530000 Construction consultancy services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71900000 Laboratory services, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73112000 Marine research services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security, 79310000 Market research services, 79311400 Economic research services, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 300 000 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of
As outlined in the specification. Weighting 100

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

PPRO 04/45/12

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Other previous publications

Notice number in the OJ S: [2011/S 16-025139](#) of 21.1.2011

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: PPRO4/45/12a

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: Road related technical engineering & advice.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

14.2.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Atkins Limited / AECOM Strategic Partnership
Postal address: Woodcote Grove, Ashley Road
Town: Epsom
Postal code: KT18 5BW
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Contract No: PPRO4/45/12b

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: Road related technical engineering & advice.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

14.2.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Halcrow Group Ltd / TRL Ltd Joint Venture
Postal address: Elms House, Brook Green
Town: London
Postal code: W6 7EF
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Contract No: PPRO4/45/12c

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: Road related technical engineering & advice.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

14.2.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Ove Arup & Partners Ltd / URS Scott Wilson Consortium
Postal address: 13 Fitzroy Street
Town: London
Postal code: W1T 4BQ

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Contract No: PPRO4/45/12d

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: Road related technical engineering & advice.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

14.2.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: WSP UK Ltd / Parsons Brinckerhoff Ltd.
Postal address: Building E4, Green Lane Business Park
Town: Tewkesbury
Postal code: GL20 8SJ

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Contract No: PPRO4/45/12e

Lot No: 3

- Lot title: Rail related technical engineering & advice.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

14.2.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Ove Arup & Partners Ltd / URS Scott Wilson Consortium
Postal address: 13 Fitzroy Street
Town: London
Postal code: W1T 4BQ
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Contract No: PPRO4/45/12f

Lot No: 3

- Lot title: Rail related technical engineering & advice.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

14.2.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Parsons Brinckerhoff Ltd / WSP UK Ltd.
Postal address: Westbrook Mills, Godalming
Town: Surrey
Postal code: GU7 2AZ
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Contract No: PPRO4/45/12g

Lot No: 3

- Lot title: Rail related technical engineering & advice.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

V.2. Information about tenders**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Atkins Ltd / AECOM Strategic Partnership
Postal address: Woodcote Grove, Ashley Road
Town: Surrey
Postal code: KT18 5BW
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

Contract No: PPRO4/45/12h

Lot No: 3

- Lot title: Rail related technical engineering & advice.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**V.2. Information about tenders****V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: TRL Limited / Halcrow Joint Venture
Postal address: Crowthorne House, Nine Mile Ride
Town: Wokingham
Postal code: RG40 3GA
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**V.5. Information about subcontracting****Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information

This award notice is for lots 2 & 3 Only. Lots 1 & 4 have been suspended pending development of an SME strategy.

The following is for information only:

In order to respond to this advert, Applicants must request, complete and submit to the Contracting Authority TWO hard copies and One Microsoft Office 2003 compatible (or equivalent) electronic copy on CD of a completed pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) in respect of each lot for which the applicant wishes to be considered as a potential tenderer (see III.2).

One separate copy of the applicant's last 2 years annual accounts should be submitted in respect of each applicant.

The pre-qualification questionnaire can be obtained from: andrew.hrabi@dft.gsi.gov.uk. Applicants may apply for one or more lots.

Completed pre-qualification questionnaires must be received by Wednesday 2.3.2011.

The Department is seeking to appoint organisations who have a proven track record of providing and delivering a wide range of specialist transport-related technical and engineering

advice, consultancy and research services. It is also seeking to secure access to specialists and academics in the research field. Applicants should be able to show that they can provide a broad range of relevant expertise and experience through both their own workforce and through established and/or proposed supply chains.

Whilst small and medium sized enterprises are welcome to compete for this Framework, they may also wish to consider working with other service providers.

The framework may be used for central and local government funded work undertaken by rail safety & standards board (RSSB), technology strategy board (TSB), and similar bodies.

Work will also fall within service categories 8 and 10 (Section II.1.2 refers).

Work will be allocated to suppliers by the fair allocation by value of work across each lot by a framework board (or similar body), or by further competition across eligible suppliers, subject to on-going acceptable performance of suppliers.

The Department intends to hold a briefing session in Great Minster House, 76 Marsham St, London SW1P 4DR at 10 am on Friday 4.2.2011. Applicants wishing to attend should e-mail: andrew.hrabi@dft.gsi.gov.uk.

The framework shall have a duration of three years from award, with an option for the Authority to extend for up to one further year.

It should be noted that the Department is working with the Efficiency and Reform Group in the Cabinet Office and any invitation to tender is likely to include price matching and other clauses to ensure that any advantages in any further Central UK Government framework can also be applied to this framework.

The Department reserves the right:

(a) Not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice;

(b) To make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tender competition.

In no circumstances will the Department be liable for any costs incurred by applicants and selected bidders in submitting a PQQ, and in tendering for the proposed framework or any further competitions within the framework.

Applicants must note that transparency requirements will be a condition of the proposed framework agreement and any orders placed under that agreement. Those requirements will permit the Contracting Authorities to publish the text of the agreement, any orders they place, and information contained within tenders, subject to possible redactions at the sole discretion of the Contracting Authority.

The Department reserves the right to alter the number and composition of lots prior to tender. The Framework agreement, including but not limited to any parent company guarantee, will be subject to English Law.

Requests for further information should be sent to:

andrew.hrabi@dft.gsi.gov.uk. Go Reference: GO-2012316-PRO-3790693

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Department for Transport will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into.

Applicants have 2 working days from the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days

before the expiry of the standstill period. In the first instance such additional information should be requested from the address provided in part I.1. Following that if the parties still cannot resolve the matter, it should be escalated to the Head of Procurement, Commercial and Technical Services, Department for Transport, 3/26aGreat Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 4DR, UNITED KINGDOM. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

16.3.2012