

United Kingdom-Wigan: Core preparation and analysis services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Wigan Council

Postal address: Directorate of Places: Economy, Waste and Infrastructure, Wigan Life Centre South, PO Box 100

Town: Wigan

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Postal code: WN1 3DS

Country: United Kingdom

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Official name: Bolton Council

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Town: Bolton

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Postal code: BL1 1RU

Country: United Kingdom

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Official name: Bury Council

Postal address: Town Hall, Knowsley Street

Town: Bury

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Postal code: BL9 0SW

Country: United Kingdom

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Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.bury.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Manchester City Council
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Town: Manchester
NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester
Postal code: M60 2LA
Country: United Kingdom
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Telephone: +44 1612345815

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.manchester.gov.uk/site/index.php>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.manchester.gov.uk/site/index.php>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Oldham Council
Postal address: Civic Centre, West Street
Town: Oldham
NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester
Postal code: OL1 1UT
Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.oldham.gov.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.oldham.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Rochdale Council
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Town: Rochdale
NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester
Postal code: OL16 1AB
Country: United Kingdom
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Telephone: +44 1706924678

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Salford City Council
Postal address: Civic Centre, Chorley Road, Swinton
Town: Salford
NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Postal code: M27 5AW
Country: United Kingdom
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Telephone: +44 1617796151
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Main address: <http://www.salford.gov.uk/>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.salford.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
Postal address: Town Hall, Edward Street
Town: Stockport
NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester
Postal code: SK1 3XE
Country: United Kingdom
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Telephone: +44 1614742430
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Main address: <http://www.stockport.gov.uk/>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.stockport.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
Postal address: Dukinfield Town Hall, King Street, Tameside
Town: Dukinfield
NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester
Postal code: SK16 4LA
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Mr. John Peel
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Telephone: +44 1613423946
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Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.tameside.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

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Postal address: Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road
Town: Stretford
NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester
Postal code: M32 0TH
Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/residents.aspx>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/residents.aspx>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

Postal address: King William Street

Town: Blackburn

NUTS code: UKD41 Blackburn with Darwen

Postal code: BB1 7DY

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Mr. Simon Littler

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Telephone: +44 1254585042

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Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Blackpool Council

Postal address: Municipal Buildings, Corporation Street

Town: Blackpool

NUTS code: UKD42 Blackpool

Postal code: FY1 1NF

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Mr. Ian Large

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Telephone: +44 1253478197

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Main address: <https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Home.aspx>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Home.aspx>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Cheshire East Borough Council

Postal address: PO Box 622

Town: Crewe

NUTS code: UKD22 Cheshire CC

Postal code: CW1 9JH

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Mr. Dave Reeves

E-mail: dave.reeves@cheshireeasthighways.org

Telephone: +44 1270686341

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/home.aspx>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/home.aspx>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Warrington Borough Council

Postal address: New Town House, Buttermarket Street

Town: Warrington

NUTS code: UKD21 Halton and Warrington

Postal code: WA1 2NH

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Mr. David Vasey

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Telephone: +44 1925442573

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Transport for Greater Manchester

Postal address: 2 Piccadilly Place

Town: Manchester

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Postal code: M1 3BG

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Mr. Dave Stewart

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Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.tfgm.com/Pages/default.aspx>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Lancashire County Council

Postal address: PO Box 78, County Hall, Fishergate

Town: Preston

NUTS code: UKD43 Lancashire CC

Postal code: PR1 8XJ

Country: United Kingdom

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Telephone: +44 1772535979

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: St. Helens Council

Postal address: Wesley House, Corporation Street, Merseyside

Town: St. Helens

NUTS code: UKD51 East Merseyside

Postal code: WA10 1HF

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Mr. Daniel Gordon

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Telephone: +44 1744673305

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3.

Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.the-chest.org.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.the-chest.org.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Official name: The Chest

Town: Internet Accessible

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: All communications including questions, requests for clarification and additional information relating to this procurement procedure must be made via The Chest's messaging facility available when logged into the portal

E-mail: john.williams@wigan.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.the-chest.org.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

AGMA Framework Agreement for Asset Protection (Coring) Services.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

71351100 Core preparation and analysis services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The purpose of this tender is to put in place a framework agreement to procure asset management (coring) services which may be accessed to undertake coring works in highway reinstatements on the highway networks of organisational bodies participatory to the framework.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 900 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71351500 Ground investigation services, 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71240000 Architectural, engineering and planning services,

71300000 Engineering services, 71310000 Consultative engineering and construction services , 71311100 Civil engineering support services, 71311210 Highways consultancy services, 71311220 Highways engineering services, 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71330000 Miscellaneous engineering services, 71350000 Engineering-related scientific and technical services, 71500000 Construction-related services, 71510000 Site-investigation services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71610000 Composition and purity testing and analysis services, 71620000 Analysis services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures, 71631480 Road-inspection services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Main site or place of performance: Wigan, Greater Manchester, United Kingdom.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The purpose of this tender is to put in place a framework agreement to procure asset management (coring) services which may be accessed to undertake coring works in highway reinstatements on the highway networks of organisational bodies participatory to the framework. This will allow compliance with national reinstatement specifications, as given in the Specification for the Reinstatement of Openings in Highways (SROH) 1st, 2nd, 3rd and future editions or updates, dependent on the completion date of the reinstatement, to be determined. Providers must provide evidenced interpretive reports documenting certain physical properties of each of the cores taken. All core extraction, sampling and testing shall be carried out by a UKAS accredited laboratory approved to undertake such tests in accordance with the procedures of the relevant British or European standards. Providers must be accredited for the appropriate work categories under the United Kingdom Accreditation Services (UKAS) including for the extraction of core samples from the highway. It is intended to appoint a minimum of 3 providers to the framework agreement subject to there being sufficient tenderers satisfying the criteria laid down within the tender process. Contracts called-off from the framework agreement will be awarded on a cascade basis, with the tenderer submitting the Most Economically Advantageous Tender being appointed as the first provider to the relevant lot, which will be contacted in the first instance in respect of any service requirements. Should the first provider not have the capacity and/or capability and/or not be willing to provide the services then the second provider and third provider would be contacted in turn. Alternatively, contracting bodies accessing the framework agreement may re-open competition to all providers capable of meeting the requirement within the framework agreement via a 'mini competition' process within the applicable lot(s). The services provided under the framework agreement will be made available to members and associate members of the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities (AGMA) and other participating authorities and organisational bodies as named within this Contract Notice. The Invitation to Tender documentation contains further details on those organisations intending to use this framework agreement at its outset. The estimated number of cores from all classifications of carriageways and footways to be called-off the framework agreement for indicative purposes only is shown within the Invitation to Tender documentation. None of the named organisations will however be obliged to procure through the framework agreement. Economic operators should note that inclusion on the framework agreement is not a guarantee that any call-off contracts will be awarded.

The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

II.2.5. Award criteria

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

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 900 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the framework agreement stated is 48 months, based on an initial period of 2 years and allowing for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. There will however be no obligation to extend the framework agreement beyond its initial period.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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

The estimated financial value of the framework agreement stated within this Contract Notice is based on the framework agreement running for its maximum permitted length of 4 years.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

All core extraction, sampling and testing shall be carried out by a UKAS accredited laboratory approved to undertake such tests in accordance with the procedures of the relevant British or European standards. Providers must be accredited for the appropriate work categories under the United Kingdom Accreditation Services (UKAS) including for the extraction of core samples from the highway. For all further requirements relating to suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers, applicants are directed to the Invitation to Tender documentation and in particular the detailed specification of the framework agreement within 'Section 7: Service Requirements' and 'Section 3: Evaluation Process', 'Section 5: Questionnaire Completion', 'Section 6: Selection Questionnaire', Section 9: Award Questionnaire', 'Section 10: Tender Checklist and Supporting Documents', 'Section 11: Statement Relating to Good Standing', 'Section 16: Terms and Conditions of Framework Agreement' and 'Appendix B: Call-off Contract Template'.

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

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

All core extraction, sampling and testing shall be carried out by a UKAS accredited laboratory approved to undertake such tests in accordance with the procedures of the relevant British or European standards. Providers must be accredited for the appropriate work categories under the United Kingdom Accreditation Services (UKAS) including for the extraction of core samples from the highway. For all further requirements relating to suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers, applicants are directed to the Invitation to Tender documentation and in particular the detailed specification of the framework agreement within 'Section 7: Service Requirements' and 'Section 3: Evaluation Process', 'Section 5: Questionnaire Completion', 'Section 6: Selection Questionnaire', 'Section 9: Award Questionnaire', 'Section 10: Tender Checklist and Supporting Documents', 'Section 11: Statement Relating to Good Standing', 'Section 16: Terms and Conditions of Framework Agreement' and 'Appendix B: Call-off Contract Template'.

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

As detailed in the Invitation to Tender documentation.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement
Framework agreement with several operators

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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 18/04/2016 Local time: 16:30

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

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

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19/04/2016 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Wigan Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN, United Kingdom.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Tenders submitted by way of application to the framework agreement will be opened by an elected member on Wigan Council's Cabinet and a representative from Wigan Council's Democratic Services Team.

Other officers may also be present. The date and time stated for the opening of tenders is indicative and may be subject to change.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Wigan Council

Postal address: Town Hall, Library Street

Town: Wigan

Postal code: WN1 1YN

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: j.mitchell@wigan.gov.uk

Telephone: +44 1942827026

Internet address: <http://www.wigan.gov.uk>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

In accordance with Part 3 — Remedies, Chapter 5 — Facilitation of Remedies, Regulations 86 /87 (information about contract award procedures and the application of standstill period prior to contract award) and Part 3 — Remedies, Chapter 6 — Applications to the Court, Regulation 91 (enforcement of obligations) etc. of the EU Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15/03/2016