

**United Kingdom-Glasgow: Archaeological services**  
**OJ S 56/2023 20/03/2023**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Transport Scotland

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**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Transport

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Framework for Archaeology Services at Transport Scotland

Reference number: TS/MP/SER/2020/03

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71351914 Archaeological services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Transport Scotland intends to undertake a public procurement competition for the provision of Archaeology Services, which are required on Transport Scotland projects. The services

comprise of Invasive Archaeology Services, Non-Invasive Archaeology Services, and Advisory Services.

Over the forthcoming years, there a number of projects which shall require such archaeological services. These include, but are not limited to:

- A9 Dualling Programme; and
- A96 Dualling Programme

Due to the repeat need for these services, coupled with the exact requirement and timings being unknown, it is considered that these services would be best met through the use of a framework agreement. Furthermore, due to the nature and quantum of the services it is intended that the services will be divided into 3 lots:

- Lot 1 – Advisory Services;
- Lot 2 – Low Value ‘Non-invasive and Invasive Investigations’ and ‘Post Excavation Services’ (contract values <100k GBP)
- Lot 3 – High Value ‘Non-invasive and Invasive Investigations’ and ‘Post Excavation Services’ (contract values >100k GBP)

Following an analysis of future spend, the current estimated spend values per lot is as follows:

- Lot 1, 5M GBP
- Lot 2, 0.25M GBP
- Lot 3, 21M GBP

Transport Scotland is an agency of the Scottish Government and contracts in the name of and on behalf of the Scottish Ministers.

Transport Scotland will conduct the proposed procurement process on behalf of the Scottish Ministers.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

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

Lot 1 – Technical Advisory Services

Lot No: 1

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

71351914 Archaeological services, 71530000 Construction consultancy services, 71330000 Miscellaneous engineering services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM Scotland

Main site or place of performance: Scotland

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Archaeological professional/technical advisory services, of which may comprise:

- i) Advising Transport Scotland on legislation, good industry practice and the processes and procedures which are required to be adhered to when conducting non-invasive and invasive investigations, and post excavation services;
- ii) Development and drafting of procurement and/or contract documents;

- iii) Advising Transport Scotland on appropriate form and conditions of contracts to be adopted, understanding the pitfalls of different types of contracts; and
- iv) Support Transport Scotland in the management of archaeological contracts, addressing both technical and commercial issues.

The supplier will be procured through the restricted procedure, a procedure under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. This is a two-stage procedure, comprising a prequalification stage and a tender stage. This Contract Notice and ESPD sets out the prequalification stage and Section II.2.9 of this Contract Notice describes the criteria for prequalifying the limited number of candidates to be taken forward to tender stage.

In order to be considered for this procurement competition, economic operators must complete and submit an ESPD, which can be downloaded via the Public Contracts Scotland portal ([www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)).

It is anticipated that a total of 5 economic operators will be invited to tender stage for Lot 1 and that the 3 most economically advantageous tenderers will be awarded onto the framework agreement.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: As per ITT documentation / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **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**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **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 in the OJ S: [2020/S 138-340797](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Lot No: 1**

**Title:**

Lot 1 – Technical Advisory Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

19/11/2022

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

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**

Official name: Mott MacDonald

Postal address: 20 Station Road

Town: CAMBRIDGE

NUTS code: UKH12 Cambridgeshire CC

Postal code: CB1 2JD

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1223463739

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Jacobs UK Ltd

Postal address: Jacobs UK Ltd , 160 Dundee Street

Town: Edinburgh

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: EH11 1DQ

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 7932426447

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Archaeological Management Solutions

Postal address: York Hub, Popeshead Court Offices, Peter Lane

Town: York

NUTS code: UKM77 Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Postal code: YO1 8SU

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 7979890714

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.3. Additional information

(SC Ref:725355)

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Sheriff Clerk's Office

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### VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15/03/2023