

UK-Glasgow: construction work for highways, roads

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Contract notice

Works

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Transport Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Ministers

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the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

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: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

A75 Hardgrove to Kinmount Improvement.

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

Works

Execution

Main site or place of performance: 15km east of Dumfries, 20km west of Gretna.

NUTS code UKM32 Dumfries & Galloway

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Construction, completion and maintenance of 3.6km of trunk road carriageway, generally to the south of the existing A75 Trunk Road with partial realignment and overlaying of the existing road pavement.

Associated works include, but are not limited to, the provision of localised widening and realignment of side road carriageways, construction of an underpass structure, earthworks, SUDS drainage system, road markings, signing, accommodation works, service diversions, environmental mitigation measures and incorporating a 3-year period of maintenance for landscaping and a 1-year defects correction period for the remainder of the works.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

45233100 Construction work for highways, roads, 45233120 Road construction works, 45233124 Trunk road construction work

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 12 000 000 and 14 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The names and addresses of 3 referees, 2 being employers with which the company (economic operator) has had contracts of a similar nature, the other being a financial referee as part of the economic operator's expression of interest. A Parent Company Guarantee may be required as part of the tender. A Retention Bond in lieu of retention will be an option available to Tenderers. Details shall be provided with the invitation to tender documents in

respect of any Parent Company Guarantee requirement and any retention/Retention Bond requirement and the like.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Fixed Price Lump Sum Contract with payment by instalments on interim valuations based on part completed milestones. Details of payments and the protocols for establishing milestones shall be provided within the invitation to tender documents.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

No special legal form is required but in the case of a consortium or joint venture there shall be a joint and several liability for each of the organisations forming such a consortium or joint venture and each of such organisations shall be required to provide a Parent Company Guarantee if called for by the Scottish Ministers as part of the Final Tender Submission.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Economic operators shall be required to be financially and technically approved by the Scottish Ministers and pre-qualification shall be required. As part of the pre-qualification procedure, organisations responding to this notice shall require to demonstrate inter alia their legal position, financial status and ability to deliver the works. The specific information required by the awarding authority as part of the pre-qualification shall be contained within the pre-qualification document referred to at VI.3 below.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As III.2.1.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
As III.2.1.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Full details will be provided within the Pre-Qualification document.

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

TS/MTRIPS/WKS/2012/05

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 5.9.2012

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

12.9.2012 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

29.10.2012

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

Any economic operator wishing to request to participate in response to this notice is required to comply with the requirements of the pre-qualification document obtained from Transport Scotland at the address in I.1 above. Selection of economic operators by the Scottish Ministers to participate in the procurement competition shall take place in accordance with the criteria set out in the pre-qualification document.

Economic operators should be aware that in respect of The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007, it is intended that the successful Tenderer shall be appointed to fulfil the duties of the Principal Contractor under the Regulations.

Economic operators should be aware that all information submitted to the Scottish Ministers may need to be disclosed and/or published by the Scottish Ministers in compliance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Information given in II.2.1 of this notice is preliminary.

All dates and times referred to in paragraphs II.3 and IV.3.5 of this notice are provisional. (SC Ref:234828).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Scottish Ministers intend to apply a 10 day standstill period at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. This period is to allow companies who object to the decision of the award of contract to raise their concerns with the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved, The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rule to take action in the Sheriff Court of Session. Any such action must be brought within 3 months. Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into, in most circumstances the Court may only award damages.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30.7.2012