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**United Kingdom-Aberdeen: Harbour construction works
2020/S 102-247243**

Contract notice – utilities

Works

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Aberdeen Harbour Board

Postal address: 16 Regent Quay

Town: Aberdeen

NUTS code: UK

Postal code: AB11 5SS

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: k-young@aberdeen-harbour.co.uk

Telephone: +44 1224597000

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.doigandsmith.co.uk

Address of the buyer profile: www.aberdeen-harbour.co.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at:
www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Official name: Doig and Smith

Postal address: Blaikies Quay

Town: Aberdeen

NUTS code: UKM50

Postal code: AB11 5PQ

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Sam Munro

E-mail: smunro@doigandsmith.co.uk

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Main address: www.doigandsmith.co.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

I.6) Main activity

Port-related activities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

- II.1.1) **Title:**
Aberdeen South Harbour - Dredging, Disposal, Caisson Bedding and Revetment Works.
Reference number: 12-242
- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**
45241000
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**
Works
- II.1.4) **Short description:**
Construction of Aberdeen South Harbour has commenced. This tender is for the completion of works to form a new revetment, dredging between existing piles, complete soft dredging operations and excavate, dredging and dispose of rock in a marine environment and placement of bedding and levelling materials for concrete caisson units.
- II.1.5) **Estimated total value**
Value excluding VAT: 15 000 000.00 GBP
- II.1.6) **Information about lots**
This contract is divided into lots: no
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UKM50
Main site or place of performance:
Aberdeen
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
Aberdeen South Harbour has been partially constructed. This procurement is for works that are required to complete specific elements of the outstanding works described in in this notice and prevent coastal erosion impacting on local infrastructure and loss of partially constructed works and associated potential impact on the marine environment.
- 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: 15 000 000.00 GBP
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 4
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: no
- II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**
- 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**

Removal of rock through blasting has been used previously on the project. The process experienced considerable delays due to marine and environmental conditions.

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:

Tendering parties will require to be a member of the European Dredging Association or other equivalent recognised trade body for dredging organisations.

III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Bidders will require to have an average yearly turnover of a minimum of 30 million GBP in the business area covered by the contract for the last 3 years. (ESPD Q4B1.2)

Bidders will be required to state the values for the following financial

Current Ratio = Current Assets/Current Liabilities.

An acceptable range will be 1.3 to 3

Solvency Ratio = After Tax Profit + Depreciation/Total Liabilities.

Minimum Value is 0.2 (or 20 %)

III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

ESPD:

Technical Capability Questions are included within the ESPD. A total of 100 points are available.

Previous Experience 60 %

Environmental Management 15 %

Average annual manpower for the last three years 10 %

Relevant tools, plant or technical equipment available to you in relation to this procurement exercise 15 %

Only bidders whose scores which achieve 80 % or higher of the highest scoring bidder will be reviewed further for the tender stage.

ITT:

Quality/Technical – 75 %

Cost/Price – 25 %

As described more fully in the Invitation to Tender

III.1.4) **Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

Availability of suitable plant, equipment and resources to meet Contract dates must be demonstrated and other criteria as set out in the procurement documents.

The appointed bidder will require the following insurances to be in place at contract award:

Employers Liability - Cover of not less than 20 million GBP for any one event.

Professional Indemnity - Cover of not less than 10 million GBP for any one event.

Protection and Indemnity - Dredging and Marine Insurance - Cover of not less than 25 million GBP for any one event.

III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.1.6) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

- III.1.7) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**
Interim Payments based on agreed Contract Activity Schedule.
- III.1.8) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**
- III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**
- III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**
Details are provided within the tender information. Key aspects will include
— Ability to mobilise and commence works quickly,
— Nature of specialist equipment proposed and environmental benefits of such methodology and demonstration of effectiveness,
— Programme of works to substantial completion of rock removal by August 2020 and completion of all works prior to onset of winter season 2020.
- III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**
Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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**
- IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**
- IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**
- 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**
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
Date: 15/06/2020
Local time: 12:00
- 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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
- IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**
Date: 15/06/2020
Local time: 13:00
Place:
Files will be unlocked by Public Contract Scotland tender portal.
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:
Files will be opened in the presence of Aberdeen Harbour Board Engineering Department and Doig and Smith Representatives.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) **Additional information:**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

If a bidder is not able to provide the requested ESPD supporting documents, or withholds or misrepresents such information, this is a discretionary ground for exclusion

Opportunity is for immediate work requirements to safeguard the project Further tendering opportunities may be published in due course.

The Procurement is an Open procedure - Accelerated.

The Harbour has been partially constructed to date. Revetment works remain incomplete with uncertainty regarding the stability of the remaining structure. Without substantial works being undertaken there is a significant risk that erosion of the existing works will lead to further land slippage and risk to the adjacent roads infrastructure.

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The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include any community benefit requirements in this contract for the following reason:

The works will have a very limited duration and nature of the works will provide little opportunity for community benefits. The works are part of a wider project where community benefits are incorporated.

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VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: Aberdeen Civil Justice Centre and Commercial Courts

Postal address: Queen Street

Town: Aberdeen

Postal code: AB10 1AQ

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

25/05/2020