

UK-Glasgow: construction work  
OJ S 170/2012 05/09/2012  
Contract notice  
Works

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Transport Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Ministers

Postal address: Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road

Town: Glasgow

Postal code: G4 0HF

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: MTRIPS Construction Branch

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#### Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: [http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00099](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00099)

#### Additional information can be obtained from:

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 (Roads)

### 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

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements Advance Groundworks.

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

Works

Execution

Main site or place of performance: Glasgow.

NUTS code UKM3 South Western Scotland

**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)**

Transport Scotland wishes to secure the services of a suitably qualified and experienced organisation to act as contractor to provide specialist mineral grouting works.

These works will be an advance contract prior to the commencement of the M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements contract. The location of the works is adjacent to the A8 and A725 Trunk Roads.

The Economic Operator will be required to work closely with key staff on the project team and other external advisors appointed by Transport Scotland and parties involved in the works.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at [http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=237186](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=237186).

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

45000000 Construction work, 45120000 Test drilling and boring work, 45200000 Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work, 45220000 Engineering works and construction works

**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: no

**II.2. Scope of the procurement**

**II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000 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**

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

A parent company guarantee may be required as part of the tender. Details shall be provided with the invitation to tender documents in respect of deposits and guarantees.

**III.1.2.**

### **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

Payments shall be by instalments based on an interim measurement valuation. Details of payments and the protocols for establishing interim valuations shall be provided in 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**

In the case of a consortium or joint venture there shall be joint and several liability for each organisation forming such consortium or joint venture.

#### **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 prequalification shall be required. As part of the prequalification procedure, organisations responding to this notice shall be required to demonstrate their economic and financial standing and technical and professional ability to deliver the works.

Further details will be provided in the Prequalification Prospectus and Economic Operator's Prequalification Questionnaire.

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Details will be provided in the Prequalification Prospectus and Economic Operator's Prequalification Questionnaire.

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

Details will be provided in the Prequalification Prospectus and Economic Operator's Prequalification Questionnaire.

#### **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**

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### **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 minimum number 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/2012/7

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

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

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

12.10.2012 - 12:00

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

2.11.2012

##### **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**

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##### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

##### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

##### **VI.3. Additional information**

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

The date provided in paragraph IV.3.5 of this notice is provisional.  
(SC Ref:237186).

##### **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 calendar 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 or 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**

31.8.2012