

**United Kingdom-Birmingham: Bus shelters**  
**OJ S 189/2014 02/10/2014**  
**Contract notice**  
**Works**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive (Centro)

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Address of the buyer profile: [www.centro.org.uk](http://www.centro.org.uk)

Electronic access to information: <https://centro.bravosolution.co.uk>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://centro.bravosolution.co.uk>

**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**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Other: Integrated Transport Authority

**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**

Enhanced infrastructure framework agreement.

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

Works

Execution

Main site or place of performance: Centro supported area of the West Midlands, UK.

NUTS code UKG West Midlands (England)

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement  
: 4

**Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 4

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

Centro wishes to qualify up to four suitable suppliers per Lot to a four year framework agreement to supply and install a high quality/enhanced catalogue of infrastructure products to improve city centre environments within Centro's network across the West Midlands area of the U.K.

Centro has long had an aspiration to deliver a high quality bus shelter for key locations in enhanced public realm areas that offers a more modern and contemporary design in comparison to its standard highway shelters. This tender will therefore be concerned purely with Lot 1 which is for the supply and installation of this higher quality shelter offering.

Other Lots of this framework may include way-finding totems (electronic and static), way-finding signage and design and product development. These will be the subject of a later tender(s) and further or revised Framework Agreements.

This framework should make available a suitable range of products which are already within suppliers' product ranges and will offer enhanced passenger waiting facilities and information provision, available for call-off purposes. Please note, however, that there may be small elements of contractor design required dependent on the characteristics of a particular site. This Framework Agreement for Lot 1 is expected to commence in early December 2014.

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

44212321 Bus shelters, 45213315 Bus-stop shelter construction work

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one lot only

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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

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

Dependent on each individual call-off.

**II.2.2. Information about options**

**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: 48 (from the award of the contract)

#### Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Supply and installation of enhanced infrastructure

##### 1) Short description

Provision of high quality range of bus shelter products which are modular with the ability to slightly modify designs dependent on the characteristics of a specific location (e.g. narrow foot-way or longer shelter unit). This range of infrastructure is expected to be of a higher quality than Centro's existing highway bus shelter provision.

##### 2) CPV code(s)

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##### 3) Quantity or scope

This will be dependent on the nature of each call-off.

##### 4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

##### 5) Additional information about lots

The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise and reserves the right to use a reverse auction.

### 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

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

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

##### III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

#### 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: Suppliers Instructions on Expressing Interest in this tender provision:

1. Register your company details on <https://centro.bravosolution.co.uk>. Click the link marked 'to register' — Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue'. Enter your correct business and user details. We highly recommend completing both the basic and extended profiles (the extended profile can be completed when you have logged into the portal). Please ensure you note the user-name and click 'Save' when complete. You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure).
2. Login to the portal with your unique user-name/password. Click the 'PQQs/ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier).
3. Expressing interest: Click on the relevant PQQ/ITT to access the content and click 'Express

Interest' button at the top of the page. As a result, you will now move the PQQ/ITT into your 'My PQQs/My ITTs' page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only. You can now access the information related to the tender provision; click on 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ /ITT Details' box to access any/all attachments.

4. Responding to a tender: Click 'My Response' under 'PQQ/ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please ensure you provide a reason if declining). You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification. Note the deadline for completion, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the PQQ/ITT. You must then submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page. If you require any further assistance please consult the on-line help, or contact the eTendering help desk.

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

List and brief description of conditions: Please see qualification questions in the Qualification Envelope for further details.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

Please see evaluation questions in the Technical Envelope for further details.

### **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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Open

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

#### **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 Criteria below

1. Price. Weighting 60
2. Quality. Weighting 40
3. Delivery performance
4. Risk
5. Overall cost effectiveness

#### **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**

A2012080

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

**Prior information notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 94-160047](#) of 16.5.2013

**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**

5.11.2014 - 12:00

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

**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**

Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project: Some call-offs undertaken from this framework agreement may be subject to EU Involvement/ERDF or other associated or relevant funding.

**VI.3. Additional information**

The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise and reserves the right to use a reverse auction.

Centro will usually undertake a suitable mini competition process to award each piece of work under the framework. However, Centro also reserves the right to make a direct award if appropriate.

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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

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

26.9.2014