

United Kingdom-Belfast: Civil engineering consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for Infrastructure Transport NI

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Town: Belfast

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Country: United Kingdom

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Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

DfI TNI T-1070 Major Works Consultancy Services Framework 2017.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Department is seeking to form a framework agreement comprising 6 suitably qualified and experienced companies to provide engineering design consultancy services to assist the

Department in taking forward the planning, assessment and delivery of TransportNI Major Works Programme.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 60 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Department is seeking to form a framework agreement comprising 6 suitably qualified and experienced companies to provide engineering design consultancy services to assist the Department in taking forward the planning, assessment and delivery of TransportNI Major Works Programme.

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: 60 000 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the Framework shall initially be 2 years and may be extended on any number of occasions up to a maximum of 4 years at the sole discretion of the employer.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 10 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

It is anticipated that the 10 Economic Operators that satisfy the completeness and compliance checks, the criteria for the rejection of Economic Operators, the information as to economic and financial standing and who achieve the highest scores in the technical or professional ability evaluation process will be short-listed and invited to submit tenders. Where there is a tie for 10th place, then all Economic Operators in 10th place will be invited to tender. For the purposes of this exercise a tie for 10th place is deemed to occur where two or more Economic Operators have identical scores or a score within 2. marks (out of a score of 100) of the 10th place score.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

The estimated fee value, excluding VAT, of the Services is in the cost range 20 000 000 GBP to 60 000 000 GBP over the 4-year period.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

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
Framework agreement with several operators
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 6

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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 19/01/2017 Local time: 15:00

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)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes
Estimated timing for further notices to be published:
4 years.

VI.3. Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for Economic Operators that are small or medium enterprises.. (SMEs). The evaluation of submissions (PQQPs or TSPs) will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the contract. will be awarded on the basis stated in II.2.5). All documents will only be available on line through the eTendersNI portal. 1. If your company. is not already registered on eTendersNI you may do so through the eTendersNI portal <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/home.do> Select. the 'Register as a Supplier' link and follow the on screen instructions.

2. Expression of Interest and access to Tender Documentation. You may 'Express an Interest' in a project and access the Tender Documentation via the projects CfT Menu. If you require assistance or help to navigate the site please consult the on-line help, or contact the eTendersNI help desk. The documents may be downloaded up to the closing date and time for the submission. Submissions must be completed and returned to the contracting authority using. the online eTendersNI portal, to arrive not later than the time and date as stated in IV.

2.2). The contracting authority is utilising an. electronic tendering system to manage this procurement and to communicate with Economic Operators. Accordingly, it is intended that all communications with the contracting authority, including the accessing and submission of tender responses, will be conducted via. eTendersNI. The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory. levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in the Department for Infrastructure for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified. period, it may be regarded as an. act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be. terminated. The issue of a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement. Policy for a period of 12 months from the date of issue of the certificate.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court
Postal address: Royal Court of justice
Town: Belfast
Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/12/2016