

**United Kingdom-Wadebridge: Road signs**

**OJ S 244/2015 17/12/2015**

**Contract notice**

**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: CORMAC Solutions Ltd

Postal address: Strategic Procurement, Higher Trenant Road

Town: Wadebridge

NUTS code: UKK30 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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Main address: <http://www.cormacltd.co.uk>

**I.3. Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

<http://www.cormacltd.co.uk>

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**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

The Supply of Highway Signs and Street Nameplates.

Reference number: CSL2015.02F

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

34992200 Road signs

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

CORMAC Solutions wishes to select the most suitable suppliers able to supply highway signs and street nameplates. The proposal is for the Framework Agreement to be apportioned between 3 separate lots, as follows:

- Lot 1 — Highway Signs for CORMAC Solutions (Cornwall);
- Lot 2 — Highway Signs for Nottinghamshire joint venture company (Nottinghamshire) and;
- Lot 3 — Street Nameplates for CORMAC Solutions (Cornwall).

Potential suppliers must be able to demonstrate that they are able to supply highway signs and /or street nameplates at the costs, quality, quantity and specification that CORMAC Solutions and the Nottinghamshire joint venture company require, and to promote the best possible standards within a supplier and customer relationship. The intention is for each lot to be awarded to a single supplier. Appointed suppliers will be required to commit to a rebate structure. This is explained in more detail in the ITT document.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 GBP

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes  
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

The Supply of Highway Signs to CORMAC Solutions.  
Lot No: 1

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

34992300 Street signs, 34928470 Signage

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK30 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly  
Main site or place of performance: The county of Cornwall.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

CORMAC Solutions wishes to select the most suitable supplier able to supply permanent highway signs. Potential suppliers must be able to demonstrate that they are able to supply highway signs at the costs, quality, quantity and specification that CORMAC Solutions requires, and to promote the best possible standards within a supplier and customer relationship.

Highway sign manufacture is a technical and specialist function. Compliance with the legal and statutory requirements defined in The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 is mandatory. Potential bidders will need to demonstrate their knowledge, capability and provide evidence of their experience for manufacturing and supplying this product range to the highways construction/maintenance industry. This will include certification to The National Highways Sector Scheme 9A for the Design, Assembly and/or Provision of Permanent and Temporary Road Traffic Signs.

The intention is to award this lot to a single supplier.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 80

## **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 440 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

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: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will initially be awarded for 1 year. 3 1-year optional extensions may be awarded subject to satisfactory service delivery performance.

## **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**

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

The Supply of Highway Signs to Nottinghamshire Joint Venture Company.  
Lot No: 2

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

34992300 Street signs, 34928470 Signage

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKF1 Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Main site or place of performance: The county of Nottinghamshire.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

In April 2016, Cornwall Council (CORMAC Solutions) and Nottinghamshire County Council will enter into a new joint venture company for the delivery of highway related services in Nottinghamshire. The new company will be completely within public sector ownership. CORMAC Solutions wishes to select the most suitable supplier able to supply permanent highway signs. Potential suppliers must be able to demonstrate that they are able to supply highway signs at the costs, quality, quantity and specification that CORMAC Solutions requires, and to promote the best possible standards within a supplier and customer relationship.

Highway sign manufacture is a technical and specialist function. Compliance with the legal and statutory requirements defined in The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 is mandatory. Potential bidders will need to demonstrate their knowledge, capability and provide evidence of their experience for manufacturing and supplying this product range to the highways construction/maintenance industry. This will include certification to The National Highways Sector Scheme 9A for the Design, Assembly and/or Provision of Permanent and Temporary Road Traffic Signs.

The intention is to award this lot to a single supplier.

#### **II.2.5.**

## **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 80

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

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: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will initially be awarded for 1 year. 3 1-year optional extensions may be awarded subject to satisfactory service delivery performance.

### **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**

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

The Supply of Street Nameplates.

Lot No: 3

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

34992300 Street signs, 34928470 Signage, 44423450 Nameplates

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK3 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance: The county of Cornwall.

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

CORMAC Solutions wishes to select the most suitable supplier able to supply street nameplates. Potential suppliers must be able to demonstrate that they are able to supply street nameplates at the costs, quality, quantity and specification CORMAC Solutions requires, and to promote the best possible standards within a supplier and customer relationship. The intention is for this lot to be awarded to a single supplier.

##### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 80

##### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 60 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

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: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will initially be awarded for 1 year. 3 1-year optional extensions may be awarded subject to satisfactory service delivery performance.

### **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**

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

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### **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:

Potential suppliers wishing to supply permanent highway signs must possess certification to the National Highways Sector Scheme 9A for the Design, Assembly and/or Provision of Permanent and Temporary Road Traffic Signs.

#### **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**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open 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: 3

#### **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: 29/01/2016 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)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 01/02/2016 Local time: 12:00

Place:

CORMAC Solutions Ltd, Head Office, Higher Trenant Road, Wadebridge, Cornwall, England, PL27 6TW.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: The Authorised Officer from the contracting authority of CORMAC Solutions Ltd, together with at least 1 witness who is independent of the contracting authority.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

The Framework will be subject to CORMAC Solutions Terms and Conditions of Contract. In evaluating the suitability of organisations it may be necessary to request additional information and for applicants to attend an interview and/or site visit. Organisations must be able to demonstrate through the Invitation to Tender document that they possess the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to undertake this service.

1. The contract(s) to be entered into shall be considered as contract(s) made under English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

2. CORMAC Solutions Ltd reserves the right not to enter into any agreement or award any contract as a result of this notice and to vary or change or not to proceed with this competition at any stage of the procurement process.

3. CORMAC Solutions Ltd shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by any organisation responding to this notice.

4. If any organisation considers that any information supplied by it to CORMAC Solutions Ltd is commercially sensitive or confidential in nature this should be highlighted and the reasons for (and duration of) its commercial sensitivity or confidentiality specified. Each organisation should be aware that even where it has been indicated that information is commercially sensitive or confidential; CORMAC Solutions Ltd may be required to disclose it pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Regulations 2004 in response to a request where such disclosure is considered to be in the public interest. Please note that receipt by CORMAC Solutions Ltd of any material marked 'confidential' or equivalent shall not be taken to mean that CORMAC Solutions Ltd accepts any duty of confidence by virtue of that marking.

5. Organisations will be provided with detailed instructions concerning the information they must provide. This will be contained in the Invitation to Tender document. Consideration will only be given to those organisations which complete and return the ITT.

The services will be for CORMAC Solutions Ltd, all directorates of Cornwall Council, the Nottinghamshire joint venture company, and potentially to other local government bodies across the geographical area covered by the South West Improvement and Efficiency Partnership (including the Isles of Scilly). This to include those listed as partners within the South West Improvement and Efficiency Partnership (in particular Unitary and County Councils, District and Borough Councils), plus Parish, Town and City Councils and other public sector organisations and bodies (including Schools, Housing Associations/Housing Management Organisations, Police, NHS/Primary Care Trusts, etc.), who may at a later date adopt the terms and conditions of this framework arrangement.

The tender documents can be obtained by submitting an expression of interest by email to [procurement@cormacltd.co.uk](mailto:procurement@cormacltd.co.uk)

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Cornwall Council Legal Services

Postal address: NCH Treyew Road, Cornwall

Town: Truro

Postal code: TR1 3AY

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1872323313

##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

At the point at which tenderers and candidates are notified of the contract award decision a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period will apply during which the unsuccessful tenderers and candidates will have the opportunity to appeal against the decision to award before the contract is concluded. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or believe they are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly and may take the form of an application for an order to set aside the award decision, suspend the procedure or amend a document, or if the contract has been entered into a claim for a declaration of contract ineffectiveness and/or a claim for damages.

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

14/12/2015