

United Kingdom-Cwmbran: Insurance 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: Bron Afon Community Housing

Postal address: Ty Bron Afon, William Brown Close, Llantarnam Industrial Park

Town: Cwmbran

NUTS code: UKL Wales

Postal code: NP44 3AB

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Our Consultant for this procurement: Gibbs Laidler Consulting

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.bronafon.org.uk>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

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

www.sell2wales.gov.wales

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.sell2wales.gov.wales

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Provision of Insurance and Related Services to Bron Afon Community Housing

II.1.2. Main CPV code

66510000 Insurance services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Insurance and related services for Property, Legal Liability and other general (non-Life) insurable risks, as required by Bron Afon Community Housing.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 2 500 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 4

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1 is an optional lot that combines lots 3 and 4. At the end of the procurement, the Contracting Authority will award either Lot 1 and 2, or Lots 2, 3 and 4.

Each lot will be individually evaluated and therefore multiple Awards may still result. Where the respondent is an insurance Broker, it may choose to place the insurance(s) required within each Lot with different insurers at its discretion.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

A Programme of General Insurance and Related Services for Bron Afon Community Housing
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

66510000 Insurance services, 66513100 Legal expenses insurance services, 66513200 Contractor's all-risk insurance services, 66515000 Damage or loss insurance services, 66515200 Property insurance services, 66515410 Financial loss insurance services, 66516000 Liability insurance services, 66516400 General liability insurance services, 66516500 Professional liability insurance services, 66517300 Risk management insurance services, 66518000 Insurance brokerage and agency services, 66519500 Loss adjustment services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL Wales

Main site or place of performance: Focused around the Offices and Housing Stock in Cwmbran, Wales plus other areas that are necessary to fulfil the Contract.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

A programme of General Insurance and related services for Bron Afon Community Housing, excluding Motor Fleet risks and Engineering Insurance/Inspection. The programme will require Insurance and related services for risks that may include but not be limited to:

- property damage and business interruption,
- employers,
- public,
- products and property owners liability,
- business combined/office,
- money,
- all risks,
- computer,
- contract works,
- group personal accident,

- professional indemnity,
- fidelity guarantee/crime,
- employment practices liability,
- cyber and terrorism.

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

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

Start: 01/04/2019 End: 31/03/2022

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Bron Afon Community Housing will consider entering into Long Term Agreements with the bidder and/or the risk carriers proposed by the bidder, for 3 years (or 3 periods of insurance), with the option to extend the award period by up to 2 further years, subject to satisfactory service, performance and cost.

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

Envisaged minimum number: 3 Maximum number: 7 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

This will be a 2 stage process, including a SQ (Selection Questionnaire) stage. Bidders failing to meet certain required minimum standards at selection (SQ) stage will be rejected. Bidders meeting the required standards at SQ stage for each lot will be ranked according to the highest score achieved for the specific lot and may be rejected in reverse order to achieve our maximum number of operators for each lot of the ITT stage. Selection Criteria for the SQ stage are summarised in this contract notice but will be more fully stated in the SQ documentation.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Bron Afon Community Housing will consider entering into Long Term Agreements with the bidder and/or the bidder's proposed risk carriers for 3 years (or 3 periods of insurance), with an option to extend the award period subject to service, performance and cost.

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

As stated in the ITT documentation.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Insurance and Related Services for Motor Vehicle Risks (Possibly including Motor Legal Expenses and Occasional Business Use)

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

66514110 Motor vehicle insurance services, 66516100 Motor vehicle liability insurance services, 66518000 Insurance brokerage and agency services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL Wales

Main site or place of performance: Focused around the offices and housing stock in Cwmbran, Wales plus other area that are necessary to fulfill the contract.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Insurance and related services for motor vehicle risks (possibly including Motor Legal Expenses and Occasional Business use extensions).

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

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

Start: 01/04/2019 End: 31/03/2022

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Bron Afon Community Housing will consider entering into Long Term Agreements with the bidder and/or the risk carriers proposed by the bidder, for 3 years (or 3 periods of insurance), with an option to extend the award period by up to 2 further years, subject to satisfactory service, performance and cost.

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

Envisaged minimum number: 3Maximum number: 6Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

This will be a 2 stage process, including a SQ (Selection Questionnaire) stage. Bidders failing to meet certain required minimum standards at selection (SQ) stage will be rejected. Bidders meeting the required standards at SQ stage will be ranked according to the highest score achieved and may be rejected in reverse order to achieve our maximum number of operators for the ITT stage. Selection Criteria for the SQ stage will be stated in the SQ documentation.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Bron Afon Community Housing will consider entering into Long Term Agreements with the bidder and/or the bidder's proposed Risk Carriers for 3 years (or 3 periods of insurance), with an option to extend the award period subject to service, performance and cost.

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

As stated in Tender documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Insurance and Related Services to Bron Afon Community Housing and Associated with Property and Liability
Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

66515200 Property insurance services, 66516000 Liability insurance services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL Wales

Main site or place of performance: Focused around the head office and housing stock of Bron Afon Community Housing, Wales plus other areas that are necessary to fulfill the Contract.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Insurance and related services for property and liability as required by Bron Afon Community Housing

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

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

Start: 01/04/2019 End: 31/03/2022

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Bron Afon Community Housing will consider entering into Long Term Agreements with the bidder and/or the risk carrier proposed by the bidder, for 3 years (or 3 periods of insurance), with an option to extend the award period by up to 2 further years, subject to satisfactory service, performance and cost.

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

Envisaged minimum number: 3 Maximum number: 6 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

This will be a 2 stage process, including a SQ (Selection Questionnaire) stage. Bidders failing to meet certain required minimum standards at selection (SQ) stage will be rejected. Bidders meeting the required standards for each Lot at SQ stage will be ranked according to the highest score achieved and may be rejected in reverse order to achieve our maximum number of operators for the specific Lot at ITT stage. Selection Criteria for the SQ stage are summarised in this Contract Notice and will be more fully stated in the SQ documentation.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Bron Afon Community Housing will consider entering into Long Term Agreements with the bidder and/or the bidder's proposed Risk Carriers for 3 years (or 3 periods of insurance), with an option to extend the award period subject to service, performance and cost.

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

As stated in Tender document

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Insurance and Related Services for Bron Afon Community Housing excluding Property and Liability
Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

66510000 Insurance services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL Wales

Main site or place of performance: Focused around the offices and housing stock in the Cwmbran area, plus other areas that are necessary to fulfill the Contract.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Insurance and related services for Bron Afon Community Housing excluding Property and Liability.

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

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

Start: 01/04/2019 End: 31/03/2022

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Bron Afon Community Housing will consider entering into Long Term Agreements with the bidder and/or the risk carriers proposed by the bidder, for 3 years (or 3 periods of insurance), with an option to extend the award period by up to 2 further years, subject to satisfactory service, performance and cost.

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

Envisaged minimum number: 3 Maximum number: 6 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

This will be a 2 stage process, including a SQ (Selection Questionnaire) stage. Bidders failing to meet certain required minimum standards at selection (SQ) stage will be rejected. Bidders meeting the required standards at SQ stage will be ranked according to the highest score achieved and may be rejected in reverse order to achieve our maximum number of operators for the ITT stage. Selection Criteria for the SQ stage will be stated in the SQ documentation.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11.

Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Bron Afon Community Housing will consider entering into Long Term Agreements with the bidder and/or the bidder's proposed Risk Carriers for 3 years (or 3 periods of insurance), with an option to extend the award period subject to service, performance and cost.

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

As stated in Tender documents.

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:

Potential suppliers will be required to provide an overview of services provided to property owners, public sector organisations, social landlords or other relevant organisations over the past 5 years, plus details of 3 clients currently receiving similar services.

Potential suppliers will be asked to evidence permissions by the FCA, PRA or other appropriate regulatory authority indicating the types of insurance/service the bidder is authorised to arrange or provide.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The tender documents will require providers to produce financial information in relation to the type of services offered, including but not limited to 3 years reports and accounts.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

The financial ability to deliver the programme, including Insurers with a minimum Rating of "B++" from A M Best, or an equivalent rating by an independent and reputable Credit Rating Agency and approved by the bidder's Market Security Committee. In the case of a Rating less than A-, Bron Afon Community Housing will evaluate and accept the nominated Insurer(s) at its sole discretion, subject to disclosure and acceptance prior to the Bid deadline of the Bidder's Market Security Committee's latest report, including written recommendation from the bidder's Market Security Committee.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The tender documents will require providers to detail their relevant professional experience, resource, skills, qualifications and quality control practices.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession
Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

For Insurance services, Insurers authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, Insurance Companies Act 1982 (and any other statutory modifications thereof) and regulated by the Prudential Regulation Authority, UK Financial Conduct Authority, or equivalent in another member state of the European Economic Area. Insurance Brokers registered with and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.5. Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 16/11/2018 Local time: 17:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: 23/11/2018

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:

Between 3 or 5 years from the date of this Notice.

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted
Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

Bidders should note that for reasons of confidentiality, full Tender information will be made available only to those Bidders that are selected to proceed to the ITT Stage. Sufficient detail is provided within this Notice, the SQ and via the Authority's e-procurement Portal to enable the Bidder to decide whether to participate in this process. At the ITT stage, all respondents will be required to detail your proposed insurance wordings and provide details of relevant experience of all account servicing, claims handling and risk management staff.

Note: to register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=86357.

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.sell2wales.gov.wales/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.
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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court of England and Wales

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Contracting Authority will enter into this contract following a 10 calendar day standstill period starting on the day after the notification of the result. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved Parties who have been harmed or who are at risk of harm by a breach of the Regulations to bring proceedings in the High Court. Any such proceedings must be brought within the limitation period specified by the Regulations according to the remedy sought.

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

Official name: The Cabinet Office

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17/10/2018