**Reference 5088 – Lot 1 Highway Improvements and Civil Engineering Works and Lot 2 - Highway Maintenance and Minor Works - Boroughwide**

**Details**

The Council is undertaking a single procurement exercise in respect of two contracts:-

* Lot 1 Highway Improvements and Civil Engineering Works (HICEW)
* Lot 2 Highway Maintenance and Minor Works (HMMW)

The requirement for the HICEW contract comprises the undertaking of highway improvements and other civil engineering works throughout the London Borough of Bexley.

The works will include new highway works and widening of existing highways, bridge strengthening and small bridge replacement schemes, highway drainage schemes designed to solve local flooding problems, watercourse restoration works, regeneration projects in town centres and other areas, local safety schemes and other highway improvement works, parks infrastructure projects and works to Council car parks.

The requirement for the HMMW contract comprises the undertaking of highway maintenance and minor highway works throughout the London Borough of Bexley.

The works will include reactive and standard service repairs and other ad-hoc works on the highway network during normal working hours and emergency services works both within and outside normal working hours. The works will also include resurfacing and other highway works as required and the construction and extension of new or existing vehicle crossovers.

**Contract period**

The initial contract duration for each contract is for a period of 5 years commencing 1st April 2020. The Conditions of Contract provide that the contracts may be extended by the agreement of the parties for up to 5 additional years.

## Contract value

The anticipated value of Lot 1 - HICEW requirement will be approximately £6.15 million per annum.

The anticipated value of Lot 2 - HMMW requirement will be approximately £4.85 million per annum.

## Miscellaneous information

Tenders are being invited using the restricted procedure and a contract notice has been published in the official journal of the European Union.

Potential providers must be aware that the transfer of undertakings (protection of employment) regulations (TUPE) will apply.

**Health and Safety at Work**

In meeting the duties placed by the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, and subordinate legislation, the London Borough of Bexley (LBB) has selected the pre-qualification schemes that form the Safety Schemes in Procurement Forum (SSIP) as the minimum standards of Health and Safety competence required.

Compliance with any one of these standards, details of which are available on the SSIP website, demonstrates an understanding of health and safety law and its application in the working environment. As far as LBB is concerned the most common standards used are the Contractors

Health And Safety Assessment scheme (CHAS), EXOR Health and Safety and OHSAS 18001 (http://www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/ohsas-18001-occupational-health-and-safety/)

Only companies suitably registered (with regards to Health and Safety) by an SSIP Forum member as ‘Compliant’ (this compliance must also be ‘valid’ i.e. assessed within the last 2 years) shall be invited to tender, therefore any application your company may need to make to any of these bodies must be completed successfully by the date any tender is issued. The LBB will carry out a final check on registration just prior to tender invitation and companies not suitably registered at that time will not be invited to tender.

Contractors are expected to maintain a compliant registration (with regards to Health and Safety) with an SSIP Forum member for the duration of any contract.

The SSIP Forum acts as an umbrella organisation to facilitate mutual recognition between health and safety pre-qualification schemes wherever it is practicable to do so.

## How to express an interest

If you wish to apply for this contract, please follow the steps below:

Register your company free of charge on the London Tenders Portal (LTP)

Await acceptance. You will receive an email confirming your username and password for the LTP.

Use your username and password to log into the LTP and express your interest in the relevant contract number and category.

Shortly after you have expressed interest, you will receive a second email containing a link to access the tender documents.

## Additional information

If you wish to apply for e-mail alerts of future opportunities, please register your company free of charge on LTP

Tick all categories you are interested in being notified about - you will only receive e-mail alerts for those categories which you select.

## TIMESCALE

* The deadline for expressions of interest is: 21 November 2019
* Submission of SQ’s/Pre-Qualification Questionnaires/Applications documents by (Late applications will not be accepted): 22 November 2019
* Anticipated date for inviting shortlisted organisations to tender: 9 December 2019
* Anticipated date for return of tender documents: 10 January 2020
* Anticipated award date is: 10 February 2020
* The date of commencement of contract is:1 April 2020

The Council accepts no liability whatsoever for expressions of interest that are not received due to internet connectivity issues, transmission delays or errors.

If you wish to discuss any of the above please contact: procurement@bexley.gov.uk   
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